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JAPAN'S GRAND OFFENSIVE CRUMPLES: TIDE AGAIN TURNS

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JAPANESE TACTICS

British Peer Calls For Firm Stand

LONDON, YESTERDAY. LORD ELIBANK, THE COMPANY DIRECTOR, IN A LETTER TO "THE TIMES" THIS MORNING, WRITES THAT IT IS NOT REALISED IN ENGLAND THE EXTENT OF THE STRANGLEHOLD ON BRITISH TRADE WHICH THE JAPANESE HAVE MAINTAINED SINCE THEY QUITE ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN PARTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT IN SHANGHAI AS A MILITARY BASE AGAINST THE CHINESE LAST AUGUST.

Referring to the Japanese-imposed impediments to British business, Lord Elibank cites the Japanese refusal to allow the British-owned Shanghai Tramways Company to send trams to the repair shops, or to resume services for Chinese workers in the tobacco factories.

He also cites the Japanese passive attitude to assaults against foreigners in Japanese-controlled districts, and the smuggling of Japanese goods there.

VEILED PLAN TO SEIZE SHANGHAI CUSTOMS

Tokyo, Yesterday. In view of the slow progress of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo, the 'reformed government' in Nanking has apparently decided to take over the Shanghai Customs early next month, says the Shanghai correspondent of the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

The "reformed government," the correspondent adds, will carry out wholesale revision of the tariff. The Shanghai correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi" reports that the "reformed government" has decided to collect, from May 1, the consolidated tax on matches, alcohol, cement, flour and cotton yarn, hitherto levied by the Shanghai Customs. Collection of the tax, he proceeds, will first be made on imports from Japan, and revenue derived will be deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank. — Reuter.

ITALIAN LOSSES IN SPAIN

Rome, Yesterday. It is officially announced that 67 Italian officers were killed and 218 wounded in Spain, and 463 men killed and 2,264 wounded, in the period between March 9 to April 20. Fifteen men are described as missing. It is stated that Italian Legionaries in Spain took 10,000 prisoners in the same period. — Reuter.



A striking picture of the Danish motorship, Tongking, ablaze in Penang, taken by a Hong Kong lady passing through the Malayan port. The fire provided a remarkable pyrotechnic display as she burned for two days in Penang Roads. Another picture will be found in Page Four.

STARTLING ART COUP IN KENT

LONDON, YESTERDAY. FIVE FAMOUS OLD MASTERS, WORTH IN THE REGION OF £100,000, WERE CUT FROM THEIR FRAMES BY THIEVES DURING THE NIGHT AT THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY CHILHAM CASTLE, NEAR CANTERBURY, THE RESIDENCE OF SIR EDMUND AND LADY DAVIS, LAST NIGHT.

The thieves gained access by cutting a pane of glass on the ground floor, and escaped in a motorcar taking two Gainsboroughs, a Rembrandt, a Reynolds and a Van Dyck.

However, they missed a South American idol which they examined and apparently discarded as brass, though actually it is of pure gold.

Sir Edmund Davis is one of the foremost art collectors in the country. He is chairman of many mining companies. — Reuter.

DARING COUP

Giving details of the daring coup, Trans-Ocean says that the paintings include the famous Rembrandt "Saskia Before Her Mirror," alone representing a value of £50,000 and Van Dyck's "Man with Dog."

The crime, which has caused a sensation, was apparently carried out by experts, who left no traces and obviously wore rubber gloves.

Or They Might Have Resigned

Z.B.W. Announcers heard their own voices for the first time when 12 gramophone records were played over to them at the Studio on Friday afternoon.

Previously each announcer had made a record of a set speech for the purpose of a studio test; part of Z.B.W.'s campaign to improve and brighten local broadcasts.

The announcers were not told whose record was being run off and listened critically to them all. Not one of the twelve succeeded in recognising his own voice!

CASUALTIES IN RIOTS AT LUCKNOW

Lucknow, Yesterday. Eight were killed and 60 injured in rioting between the Shia and Sunni sects of Moslems to-day. Tension continues but the presence of the 6th Infantry Brigade, which is holding manoeuvres near Lucknow, is having a deterrent effect. — Reuter.

C.M.S.N. "Sale" Revelation

Shanghai, Yesterday. The United States Court in China has denied an injunction asked by the China Merchants Steamship Company against William Hunt and Company, the American firm, to restrain the threatened seizure by the company of Ching Merchants' property in a number of ports in China.

The defence alleged that on May 6, 1936, Mr. Hunt entered into a contract with the China Merchants in which he undertook to reorganise the company, provide fresh capital, expand the business and guarantee loans.

PORT SEIZURES

Mr. Hunt stated he had carried out the terms of the contract, but that the China Merchants had defaulted on some payments, on which Mr. Hunt had taken possession of their property in some ports and threatened further seizures.

The United States Court ruled that Mr. Hunt had lived up to his part of the contract under the contract's provisions, and had the right to take possession of the company's property. — Reuter.

DRAMATIC. PHONE STORY AT CRISIS HOUR

HANKOW, YESTERDAY. STIRRINGLY ENCOURAGING NEWS COMES FROM THE LINYI FRONT, WHERE THE LARGEST CONCENTRATIONS OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE TROOPS SINCE THE START OF HOSTILITIES ARE NOW LOCKED IN THE BLOODIEST BATTLE IN FAR EASTERN HISTORY.

Great issues are at stake for both sides in this engagement.

At the outset, according to Chinese reports, the Japanese forces at Yihien, east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and north of Taierchwang, were keeping up a relentless attack on the Chinese positions at Hungwutun (Red Tile Roof Village), also on Hsin Lungchiao, about 10-kilometres south-east of Yihien.

Assisted by artillery, planes and mechanised units, the Japanese were apparently trying to break through the Chinese lines north of Taierchwang, with the intention of threatening the rear of the Chinese forces in the Linyi sector. At one time, a break seemed probable but the reserves were thrown in at a critical moment and turned the tide.

General Sun Lien-chung's 26th Route Army, which defended Taierchwang stubbornly, are holding the line at Likou, north of Taierchwang, while General Tang En-po's 13th Army is defending positions at Siaoliangpi and Szechucheng, north-east of Taierchwang.

Fighting of a severe nature is in progress north of Taierchwang at Likou, where Japanese troops from Yihien are pushing southward to form a junction with the Japanese at Lanlingcheng. The Japanese, after capturing Linyi, are now moving westward in three columns, and are threatening the Chinese right flank at Kichwang. — Reuter.

JAPANESE IN RETREAT

Hankow, Midnight.

The new Japanese offensive in Shantung has received a serious setback, according to an urgent telephone message received in Hankow this afternoon from field headquarters.

The Chinese are stated not only to have repulsed the Japanese forces trying to recapture Taierchwang, but to have turned back the Japanese line and to have pressed northward.

CENTRE OF CONTENTION

The Chinese communique says: "Japanese troops at Linyi and Yihien attempted to make a simultaneous concentrated drive towards a point north-east of Taierchwang in order to form a junction and then make a combined drive on Taierchwang."

"Hungwawutun and Taotun, two villages north-east of Taierchwang, became the centre of contention between the Japanese and Chinese, with both sides making every effort to gain a hold in the villages."

JAPANESE IN RETREAT

"At one time yesterday the position of the Chinese in this sector became critical, with the Japanese forces vigorously pushing their way through the Chinese defences, but with the arrival of a large body of fresh reinforcements, the tide of battle turned and the Chinese launched a vigorous counter-offensive in which they drove back the Japanese."

350 m.p.h. Crack Fighting Planes For China

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

The Chinese Air Force now being equipped with an increasing number of the latest type of French single-seater Dawoitine fighters, the "Sunday Herald" learns from trustworthy source.

It was in one of these fighters that the famous French aviator, Drouillet, generally considered by flying men to be France's second ace, fought for the "Foreign Legion" in China, brought down a Japanese machine in one day a few weeks ago.

The Dawoitine plane, as supplied to the French air force, is equipped with a small cannon and two machine-guns.

CARRY CANNON

The cannon, of 75 inch calibre, is carried through the propeller, and the two machine-guns are situated in the wings.

All three guns are operated electrically, separately or simultaneously, by the pilot.

These planes, of which a shipment of 24 passed through French Indo-China by rail to Yunnan on last week, represent a far superior type of fighter than anything the Japanese air force, and boasts of Japanese spokesmen, mastery of the air will receive rude contradiction when the planes come into commission.

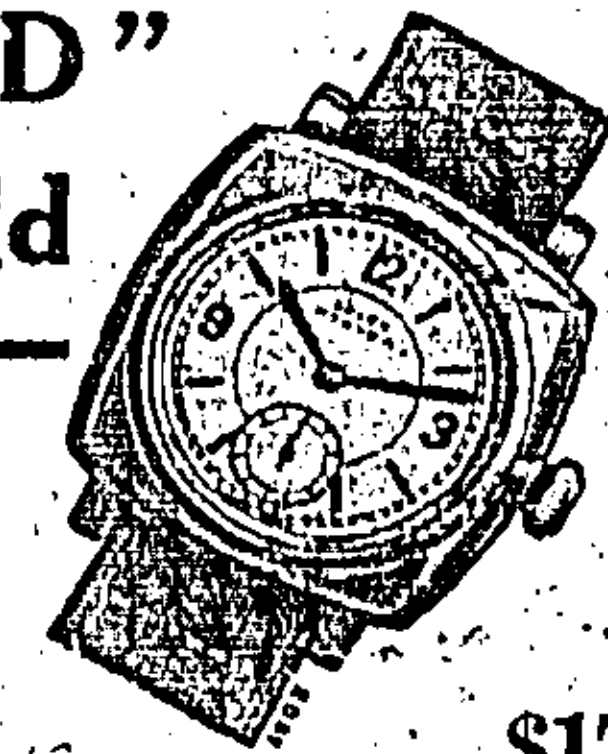
They have a top speed of 300 miles an hour, and a cruising speed of 300 miles an hour.

NO BAN.

The "Sunday Herald" is able to deny recent reports to the effect that the supply of arms and munitions to China through French territory has been stopped.

To-day there is an almost uninterrupted flow of war supplies through Indo-China, and in consignments of tanks, planes, artillery, machine-guns, rifles and ammunition are reaching the Chinese army through Yunnan Province.

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IRON GUARD DISSOLUTION DECREED

Bucharest, Yesterday.
A Government decree, entitled "All for the Country," announces the complete dissolution of the Iron Guard, the Rumanian Fascist organization, and the selling of the party's property.

Proceedings are being instituted against the Fascist leaders, says the decree, which reviews the activities of the party.

800 LEADERS ARRESTED

Bucharest, Yesterday.
Well-informed circles estimate that at least 800 leaders of the Fascist Iron Guard have been arrested, although official quarters maintain the strictest silence.

However, it is definitely known that about 430 leading members of the Fascist party in Rumania are now in concentration camps.

M. Codreanu, Iron Guard chief, himself is in military prison at Jilawa.

Numerous other Opposition members are being forced to remain in the country, and the former Premier, M. Maniu, is being detained near Klausenburg. — Trans-Ocean.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CEREMONY

The Royal St. George's Society of Hong Kong laid a wreath yesterday morning at the Cenotaph in memory of members of the Society who fell during the Great War.

The wreath was borne and laid on the Cenotaph by the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, President of the Society and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, past President.

Other Past Presidents who attended the ceremony were Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. T. E. Pearce, and Mr. P. Cock. Among others who attended were Mr. A. Sommerfeldt, (Hon. Secretary), Mr. O. A. Smith, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. J. H. R. Hance, Mr. S. W. Minshull, Mr. J. D. Danby, Mr. S. H. Pentreath, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. C. C. Roberts.

T.V. SOONG DEPARTS

The Chairman of the Chinese Aviation Commission and head of the Bank of China, Mr. T. V. Soong, left for Hankow by plane at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. Soong was accompanied by his private secretaries.

Well-informed circles here state that it is possible that the announcement that Mr. Soong is assuming the post of Finance Minister, will be made by the Chinese Government this week.

The Iron Guard, it asserts, was an organization of a military nature and created an atmosphere of terror by its threats. M. Codreanu (recently sentenced to six months in gaol), its most prominent leader, himself said "The measure of my victory will be the number of graves."

In 1933 the Prime Minister fell a victim to the organization.

MILITARY SECRETS
After alleging that the Iron Guard were in illegal possession of military secrets, the decree says that in M. Codreanu's offices was found instruction for spending the sum of 40,000,000 lei.

Documents were also found proving M. Codreanu's connection with "certain foreign countries."

SECRET PLOT ALLEGED
For this reason, energetic action had been taken to dissolve this dangerous organization, particularly as many had joined it in good faith and for anti-Semitic reasons at a time when M. Codreanu "was receiving money from the Jews which he testified to in writing."

Others joined the movement for patriotic motives at a time when M. Codreanu "was secretly hatching a plot with foreigners."

The decree concludes: "The hour has now struck when the Government intervenes to protect public order and safety."

Trans-Ocean.

METHODIST GARDEN PARTY

Celebrating its eleventh anniversary, the Methodist Ladies' Church Aid Society held a Garden Fete at the Bowen Road Filter Beds, yesterday afternoon.

The grounds, lent by Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson, were gaily decorated with bunting flags and colourful decorations, and around were stalls where confectionery and novelties were on display for sale, and providing darts, "fishing," ping pong, and other competitions.

The fete was officially opened by the Rev. Mr. Sandbach, Mrs. E. Edwards, secretary of the society, in a brief speech, thanking Mr. Sandbach, said that the proceeds would be contributed to the new organ fund.



The Danish ship, Tongking, burning in Penang Roads. Oil pouring out from blazing copra found its way into all parts of the vessel and contributed largely to her destruction. Photo was taken by a Hong Kong lady while she was passing through Penang.

Farouk-Dictator?

Echo Of Huge H.K. Defalcation

Defalcations by a naval officer in Hong Kong to the amount of over \$80,000 at the present rate of exchange, are disclosed in the report of Sir G. Charles Upcott, Comptroller and Auditor-General, on the Navy Appropriation Account for 1936, just issued.

"As a result of this case," the report states, "a departmental committee has been appointed to consider whether any amendment of the regulations for the verification of the balance of public money in H.M. ships is necessary, and, in particular, whether it would be possible to institute a periodical check by accountant officers belonging to other ships."

The name of the officer is not disclosed, but the report says that the total sum misappropriated was \$5,550. The officer was a paymaster commander and the loss occurred whilst he was serving as accountant officer of the depot ship at Hong Kong between June, 1935, and July, 1935.

TRAFFIC POLICE WARNING

The patience of the Colony's traffic police is not inexhaustible. For some little time past, offenders against parking regulations have returned to find notices posted in their cars pointing out that "This car is parked at a place where parking is prohibited" and pointing out that authorized parking places are plainly marked.

A full list is also to be found in the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations Handbook published by Noronha's. In future, summonses are likely to be more frequent.

CABINET CRISIS IN EGYPT

CAIRO, YESTERDAY.
THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN FOLLOWING A DISAGREEMENT WITH ALY PASHA, KING FAROUK'S PERSONAL ADVISER, REGARDING COMPOSITION OF THE MINISTRY, ACCORDING TO WELL-INFORMED SOURCES.

The disagreement arose from the Premier's proposals to make the Ministry more adequately representative of the groups formerly composing a parliamentary majority, and the new Chamber deputies.

The Premier's proposals mean the jettisoning of members of the Cabinet favoured by King Farouk. — Reuter.

FRANCO-BRITISH ARMAMENTS

Developments in Egypt indicate that the country is drifting towards an authoritarian regime under the personal control of the young King Farouk.

The King and the Premier clashed over appointment of new Cabinet Ministers, and the Premier, refusing to tolerate Palace interference in the political sphere, resigned.

NEW GROUP?

In case of resignation of the entire Government, it is expected that it will be succeeded by the group which broke away from the Wafdist (Nationalist) Party. The group has constantly rejected all attempts by the Premier to induce them to enter the Cabinet. — Trans Ocean.

MR. EUGENE CHEN'S VISITORS

The "Sunday Herald" learns reliably that several representatives of high Government officials have been in the Colony consulting Mr. Eugene Chen, China's former Foreign Minister, who after four years' residence in Paris, arrived here last Monday, accompanied by Madame Chen.

Among these visitors, it is stated were several of Mr. Chen's colleagues during his period as Foreign Minister.

In some quarters it is predicted that Mr. Chen is destined for the Foreign Ministry, while others suggest that the Chinese Government has requested him to become Ambassador At Large.

It is understood that Mr. Chen will fly to Hankow this week.

France And Britain To Pool Arms?

Paris, Yesterday.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, will remain in London only for two days.

Both statesmen will fly to the British capital on Wednesday afternoon and will be back in Paris on Friday evening.

On Thursday, they will attend a luncheon given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and that night, a dinner at the French Embassy.

M. Daladier and M. Bonnet conferred to-day on their line of action, which will probably be submitted to the Cabinet Council on Monday or Tuesday.

Conjecture is busy regarding the nature of the negotiations, and it is thought that some sort of Franco-British armaments pool will be arranged, in which American military planes will play an important part. — Trans-Ocean.

AMBASSADOR CANCELS TRIP

FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, M. PAUL NAGGIAR, HAS POSTPONED HIS TRIP TO HANKOW, WHICH HE WAS DUE TO MAKE ON FRIDAY MORNING. THE "SUNDAY HERALD" LEARNS RELIABLY.

Preparations were made for his departure and the Japanese authorities were given advance notice of the trip so as to warn their air force operating in South China.

However, at the last moment the trip was postponed and it is indefinite whether the Ambassador will proceed to Hankow during this week.

TUNG WAH FLOWER SALE

The "Flower Day" organised by the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday in aid of Refugee Funds, resulted in over \$5,780 being collected in the streets.

London To Manila Via Hong Kong In Seven Days

A record-breaking journey from London to Manila in seven days, with the final stage, from Hong Kong to Manila covered by ordinary sea route, (albeit by the rapid C.P.R. service) was completed this morning by Mr. G. S. Sale, of Sale and Tilney, London, and Sale and Co., Tokyo.

Mr. Sale left London at 2 a.m. last Sunday by Imperial Airways plane, arrived in Hong Kong on Friday afternoon, caught the Empress of Canada that evening, and arrived in Manila at 7 a.m. this morning.

Making allowances for the difference between China Coast time and G.M.T., the trip was completed in less than seven days, which must surely constitute a record!

KING ZOGU MAY "PAY" ONE GOLD DUCAT FOR HUNGARIAN BRIDE

Tirana, Yesterday.
Solemnisation of the marriage of King Ahmed Zogu of Albania with the Hungarian beauty, Countess Geraldine Apponyi, on Wednesday requires a threefold ceremony and preparations are now well advanced.

Albania has only 1,000,000 inhabitants, and Tirana but 13,000. King Zogu has done much to modernise the capital, but facilities do not exist in such a small town for the festivities usually expected on such an occasion.

The people of the capital however are engaged in decorating the town with every means at their disposal.

The celebrations open in Tirana on Monday with a court ball at the new Royal Palace, which will later serve as the residence of the King and Queen.

King Zogu is still living in the old palace which would be more accurately described by the home-ly term of "villa."

NATIONAL COSTUMES

Whereas only a very small number of invitations have been issued for the court ball, the guests at the ball to be held at the Officers' Casino on Tuesday will include everyone of standing in this picturesque Balkan country.

That is, all the army officers and chiefs from the interior.

They and their wives will appear in national costumes, and the spectacle will be a colourful one.

CONTRACT OF PURCHASE

On Wednesday the wedding will take place, first according to Mohammedan rites, since the King is a Mohammedan, then in accord with Catholic rites, as the bride does not wish to give up the Catholic faith, and finally there will be the civil ceremony as prescribed by the latest Marriage Law of Albania.

The Mohammedan rites consist of the contract of purchase between bridegroom and the bride's parents, or in this case, the uncle of the bride.

Conjecture is busy guessing how much King Zogu will "pay" for Countess Apponyi.

It is thought that the contract will only stipulate the nominal amount of one gold ducat, in order to respect tradition.

The Archbishop of Scutari will perform the Catholic ceremony.

It is assumed that any male issue of the marriage will be brought up as Mohammedans, and female issue as Catholics.

CIVIL MARRIAGE

The civil marriage will be performed by the President of the Albanian Parliament, and the witnesses will be the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the Albanian Prime Minister, Kotescha Cotta.

After the ceremony, the wedding breakfast will take place in the Royal Palace. One hundred and sixty guests have been invited.

In the afternoon the couple will leave for Durazzo, where a new palace is also being built to serve as the future summer residence of the King and Queen.

RIVIERA HONEYMOON
The couple will only stay at Durazzo a few days prior to departing for a fortnight's cruise in the Mediterranean on board the King's new yacht.

The King and Queen will later start on a lengthy trip through foreign countries, first visiting Rome, since Albania is strongly dependent on Italy, politically, militarily and financially.

The next few days will be spent on the French Riviera, and Paris will be the next stop. It is possible that on their way back to Albania, they will visit the Queen's native country, Hungary.

King Zogu, it is declared, has bought the old property of the Apponyi family in Slovakia to present to the Queen after the wedding. — Trans-Ocean.

FAVOURITE ORCHESTRA OF DUKE OF WINDSOR

BUDAPEST, YESTERDAY.

TWELVE HUNGARIAN ARISTOCRATS LEFT HERE YESTERDAY FOR TIRANA, TRAVELLING VIA SARAJEVO AND RAGUSA TO JOIN OTHER HUNGARIAN ARISTOCRATS ALREADY IN THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL FOR THE WEDDING OF KING ZOG OF ALBANIA, TO COUNTESS GERALDINE APPONYI.

Royal families from all parts of

THREE LOCAL WEDDINGS

Thirlwell-Willey

The wedding of Miss Veronica Dorothy Thirlwell, one of Hong Kong's most prominent lady swimmers, and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thirlwell of Taikoo Dock, to Mr. Frederick John Willey, took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. Father A. Rignati officiating.

The bride who was attended by her two sisters, Ivy and Mildred, and Miss Clotilde Andrade, was given away by her father, while the duties of best man were performed by her brother, Mr. Charles Thirlwell.

Miss Aileen Thirlwell was the flower girl.

Miss Marie Alves, at the organ, rendered appropriate music.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent in Macao.

Pinna-Guterres

Two popular members of the Portuguese community were united in marriage yesterday at the Rosary Church in one of the prettiest weddings of the year.

They were Mr. Henrique R. de Pinna, of the Far East Aviation Company, third son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. de Pinna, and Miss Augusta Guterres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Guterres.

The bride, who looked charming, arrived at the Church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. She was attended by the Misses M. Pinna, the groom's sister, P. Yvanovich and A. Sequeira, as bridesmaids, and little Miss Marie Guterres, flower girl.

The groom was attended by Messrs. Fred. Lenfesty and C. E. Roza Pereira.

The Rev. Father Rossi officiated.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Club do Recreio which was attended by over 200 friends of the happy couple.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay and Macao.

Ho-Lee

At the St. Joseph's Church yesterday, Mr. Patrick Ho, a teacher at St. Joseph's College, was married to Miss Agnes Lee, the Rev. Father A. Rignati officiating.

The bride was given away by her father, while Mr. Ooi Eng Bee was best man.

A reception was later held at the Gloucester Hotel.

INSIDE STORY

Over 800 persons attended the showing of "The Inside Story of Corbett Lubrication" at the King's Theatre last Friday morning.

Unfortunately the film is so booked up in the Philippines that it was found necessary to despatch it to Manila in the Empress of Canada a few hours after the Hong Kong showing. It is hoped that the local office of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company may be able to present the film again in the near future.

Europe, clad in their magnificent uniforms, will take part in the wedding festivities, which take place next Wednesday.

An automobile party accompanied by another motorbus on which is the favourite Hungarian orchestra of the Duke of Windsor, which will play during the wedding festivities, has left here for the Albanian capital.

The sister of the Royal bride, Countess Virgin Apponyi, wife of the Hungarian land-owner Andreas Bothy, who was to have taken part in the ceremonies, is now unable to do so as she gave birth to a daughter a few days ago.

Trans-Ocean.

VINTAGE BURGUNDIES

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THE CONNOISSEUR COMES TO

CALDBECK'S



Exuberant friends compelled the bridegroom in the Gutierrez-Gosano wedding to make his departure for his honeymoon riding on top of the car.

SHAKESPEARE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

London, Yesterday.

On the eve of Shakespeare's birthday, 500 guests, including the American Ambassador, were present at a ceremony yesterday afternoon on the site of the Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre at South Kensington when the deeds of the site were handed by Sir Robert Vansittart to Mr. Bernard Shaw as Chairman of the National Theatre Committee.

The custom of Shakespearean times was observed at the ceremony.

In addition to the deeds, Sir Robert Vansittart gave a twig and a sod of earth which, in the days of Shakespeare, was known as "livery of seisin." The practice dates from the days when there were no formal deeds and the presentation of a twig and the sod were symbolic of the sale and purchase of land.

The site cost £75,000 and the Committee is launching an appeal for £100,000 to be applied with the balance of £75,000 in hand after the purchase of site to the building and equipment of the theatre.

Sir Edwin Lutyens has been appointed architect. — British Wireless.

HSUCHOW LAUGHS AT RAIDS

Foreign Correspondent's Picture Of Conditions

New Efficiency Of Chinese Red Cross

Hankow, Yesterday.

An enthusiastic picture of the complete calm of the population of Hsuehchow during repeated Japanese air raids, and the excellent organization of the Chinese Red Cross, is given by Trans-Ocean's special war correspondent who is now in Hsuehchow.

The correspondent writes: The air raid alarm was again sounded yesterday, and all traffic in the streets was immediately suspended. Five minutes later the powerful noise of engines announced the approach of heavy bombers.



Photo taken by an amateur photographer after the wedding of Mr. R. M. B. Gutierrez and Miss D. F. Gosano, at St. Teresa's Church.

FROST HAVOC IN FRANCE

Paris, Yesterday.

The sudden cold spell which has swept over most of Europe has also caused considerable damage in France.

Vinegrowers in Alsace have suffered severe losses estimated at several million francs.

Greatest havoc was wrought in the Bordeaux region where vineyard proprietors estimate they will lose 90 per cent. of their harvest.

In Brittany, the early vegetable crops have been to a great extent killed by frost. — Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE BERNHARD TO DRIVE OWN CAR AGAIN

Paris, Yesterday.

In spite of his second motor-car accident a few days ago, Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands is to drive his own car back to Holland on the conclusion of his holiday in France.

Prince Bernhard was to have left yesterday but was delayed because repairs to his car had not yet been completed. — Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA CALLS UP YOUNG MEN

Barcelona, Yesterday. The Government War Ministry has issued a decree conscripting all young men who have attained the age of 18 by April 28 this year.

Others who are fit for active service, but who have not been enrolled for various reasons, will have to enlist as from May 3.

Men formerly declared unfit will undergo another medical examination, and the Government is counting on drawing large numbers of recruits from this source.

Moreover, doctors of the 1905 and 1906 Classes will be called to the Colours.

In Valencia, workers' syndicates have ordered all members up to 40 years of age to enlist, while in Madrid, conscription of all men capable of bearing arms is being expedited. — Trans-Ocean.

Captain Mahood, master of the s.s. Kau Tong, has reported that a third class passenger jumped overboard while on the voyage to Hong Kong.

Confiscation Of Austria Hapsburg Properties

VIENNA, YESTERDAY. THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONFISCATION OF ALL PROPERTY OF THE HOUSE OF HAPSBURG SAYS THAT THE PROPERTY HAD ACTUALLY BEEN FIRST SEIZED BY THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT IN 1919 AFTER THE ABDICATION OF THE EMPEROR CHARLES.

It had been returned to the Hapsburgs, however, by a special law passed by the Schuschnigg Government in 1935. The law was only declared effective on December 11, 1937.

The seized property consists mostly of palaces and landed property.

In Lower Austria, the castles of Eszlingen, Gross-Enzersdorf and Eckartsau, with their respective estates, will be confiscated, as well as the domain of

Voesendorf, the domain of Boeggstall, and the property of Seharfeneck, near Mannersdorf.

UPPER AUSTRIA

In Upper Austria, the estate at Mattighofen and the hunting lodge at Langbath Lake will be appropriated, and in Styria, the property at Kleinkrampen and the hunting lodge at Muerzsteg are now Government property.

In Vienna, the state is also seizing various buildings owned by the Hapsburgs.

To give even the approximate value of the seized Hapsburg property is hardly possible at present, since the enquiry with a view to ascertaining whether the property is free or unencumbered is still in progress.

Neither it is possible to make any forecasts as to the uses to which the confiscated property will be put. — Trans-Ocean.

CHURCH ASKED TO AID IN RECRUITING FOR A.R.P.

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

AN APPEAL IS MADE TO THE BISHOPS TO ASSIST RECRUITING FOR AIR RAID PRECAUTION WORK, BY THE HOME SECRETARY, SIR SAMUEL HOARE, IN A LETTER "WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY."

Sir Samuel's letter says: "There are people who say that if war comes we will all be destroyed, and that it is useless to attempt precautions against it."

"That is an entirely misconceived idea." The letter concludes by appealing to the Bishops to assist in an immediate appeal for volunteers, and to "keep opportunities for communal service continually in the thoughts of your people."

BISHOP OF LONDON RESPONDS

The Bishop of London has made a prompt response, and has urged Londoners to enroll immediately "but without panic because there is no immediate danger."

"But what is happening in Spain and China is a warning of the real meaning of bombardment by high explosive bombs, and for the sake of women and children I ask for a plentiful supply of recruits." — Reuter.

LITHUANIA AND ROME

Kovno, Yesterday. The Lithuanian Government yesterday recognised the Italian Empire.

The recognition was effected in the way that the Lithuanian Foreign Minister asked the Italian Minister in Kovno to convey his thanks to "the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia" for the decoration conferred on him by the King. — Trans-Ocean.

LITTLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE

Bucharest, Yesterday. A conference of the Little Entente countries (Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania) will take place from May 4 to 6 in Sinaia, says a press report.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, the Yugo-Slav Premier and the Czech Foreign Minister will attend the conference, after which the statesmen will go to Geneva for the League meeting. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN INVITES

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Japanese authorities here have issued a notice requesting Chinese merchants to resume business in the Japanese occupied zone.

Very few are complying. Our Own Correspondent.



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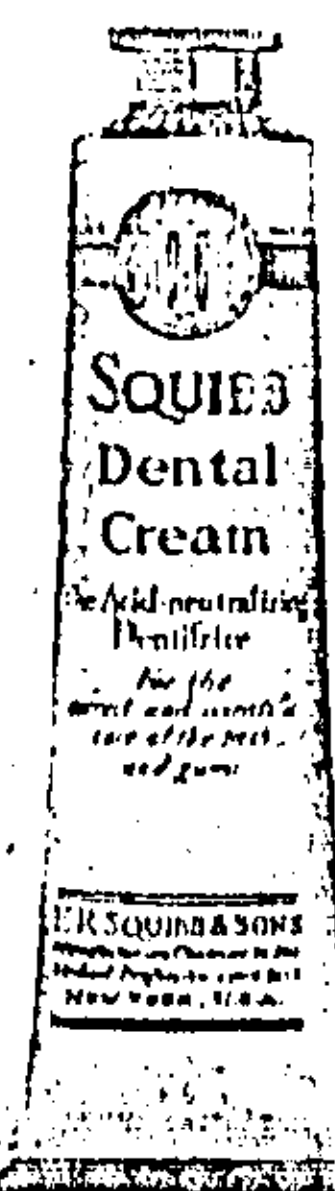
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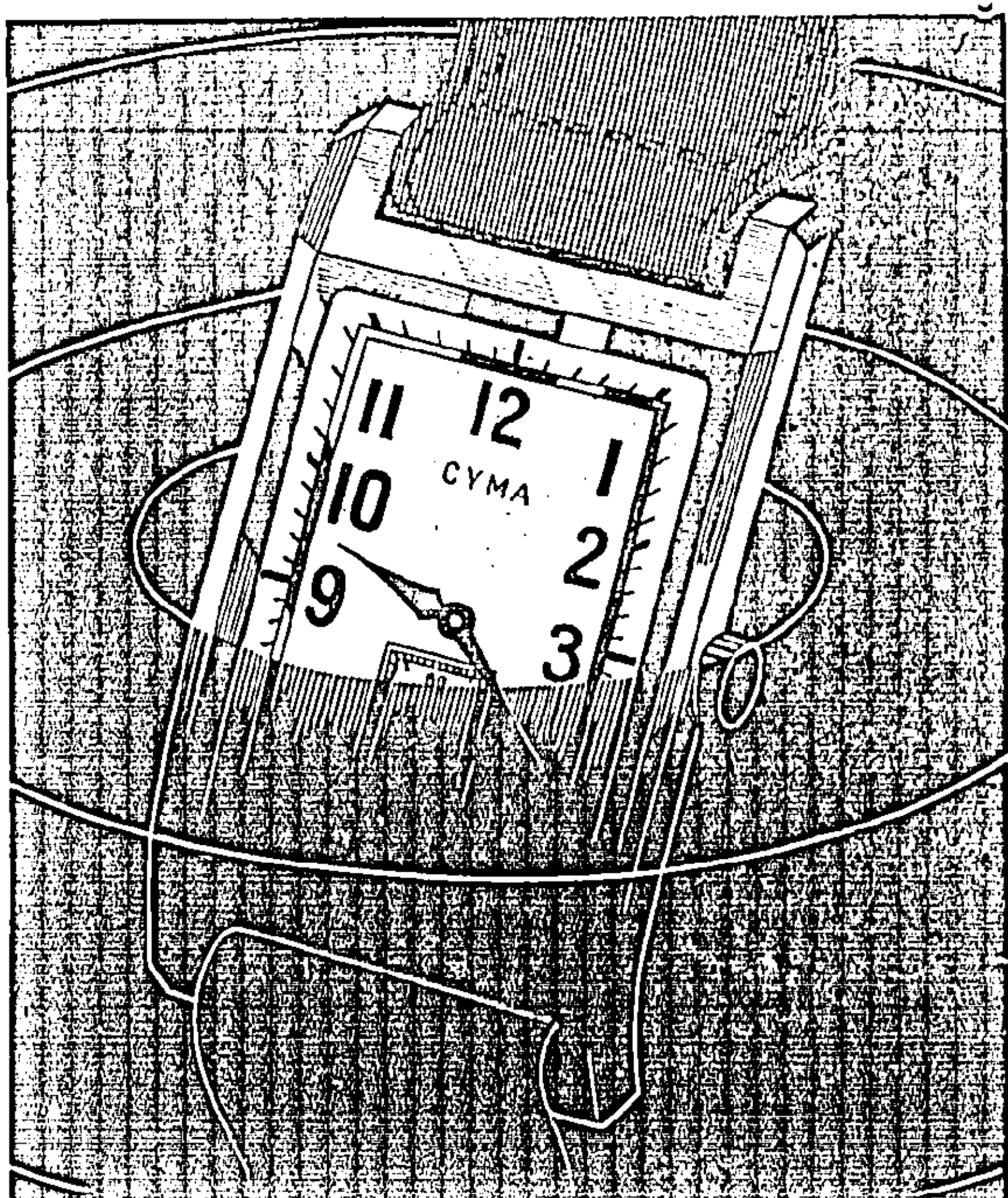


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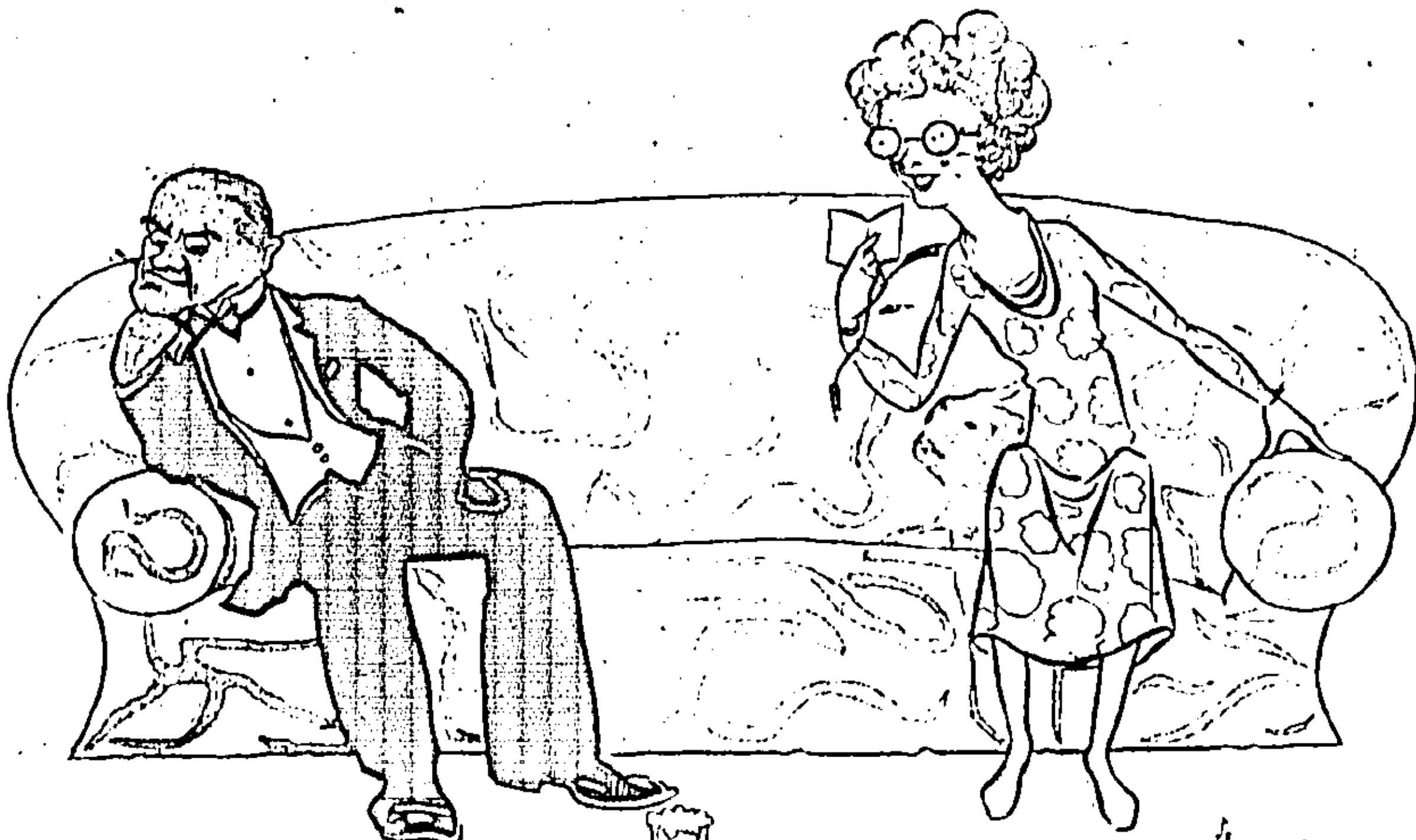
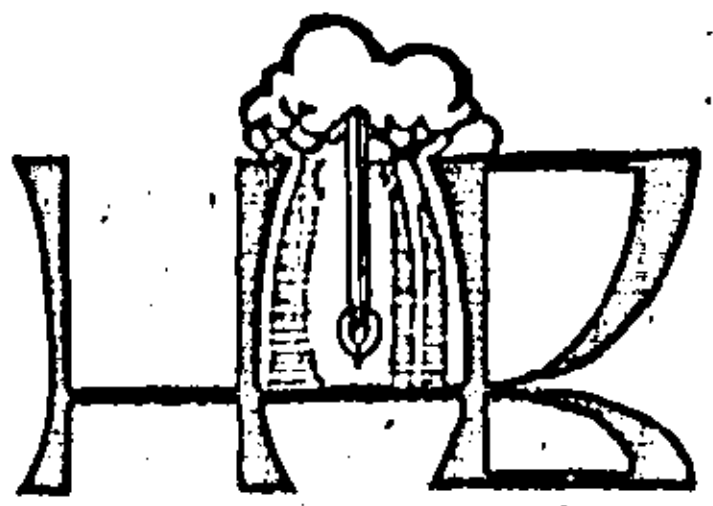
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H. OWEN HUGHES &

W. M. BARTON —15

VS

G. W. SEWELL &

T. C. MONAGHAN —15

Tuesday, April 26th, 1938.

MIXED DOUBLES

FINAL

MR. & MRS. E. E. STOREY —3/6

VS

H. OWEN HUGHES &

MISS J. SMITH —15.2

Wednesday, April 27th, 1938.

FINAL

TSUI WAI PUI

VS

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CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

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N. L. H. HAILTON &

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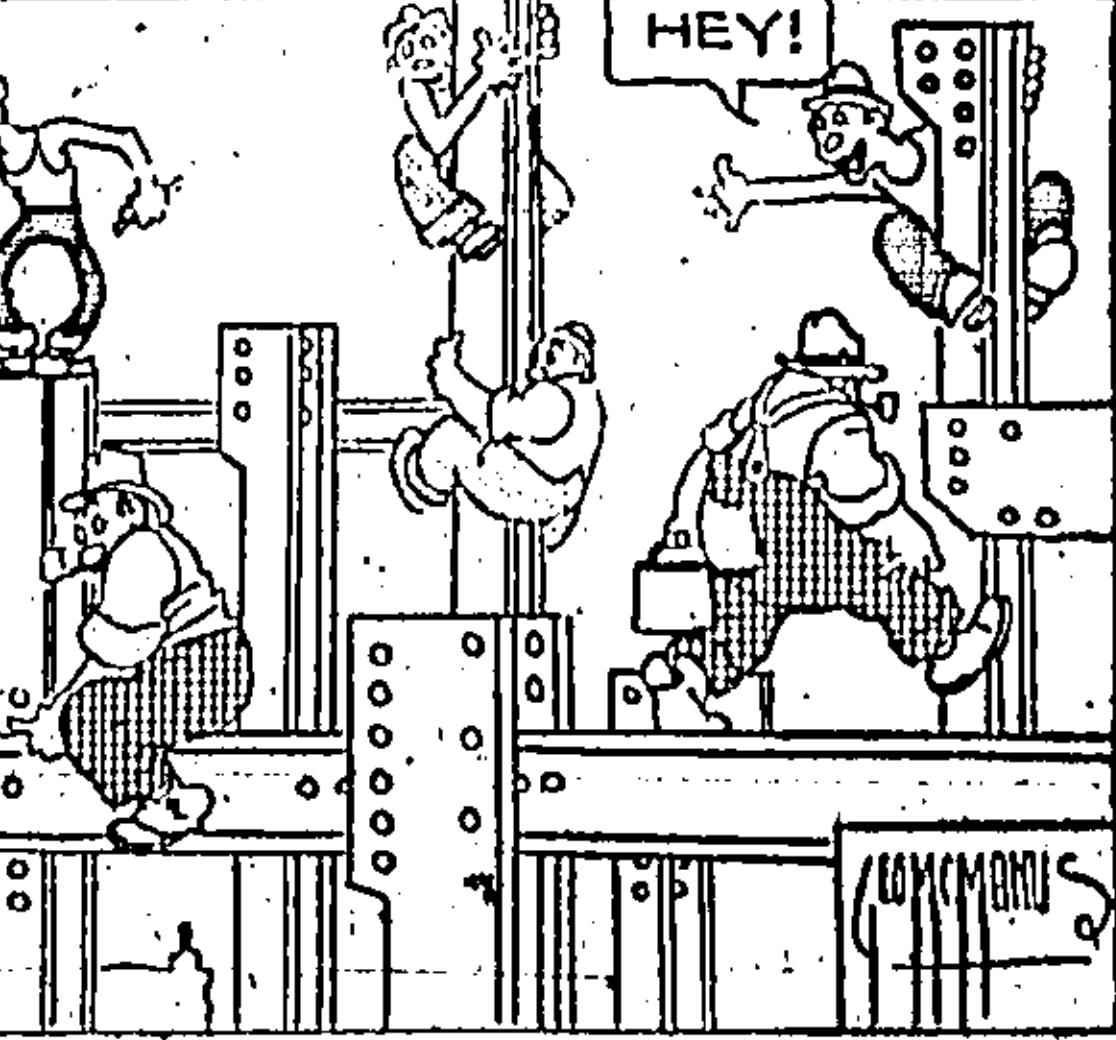
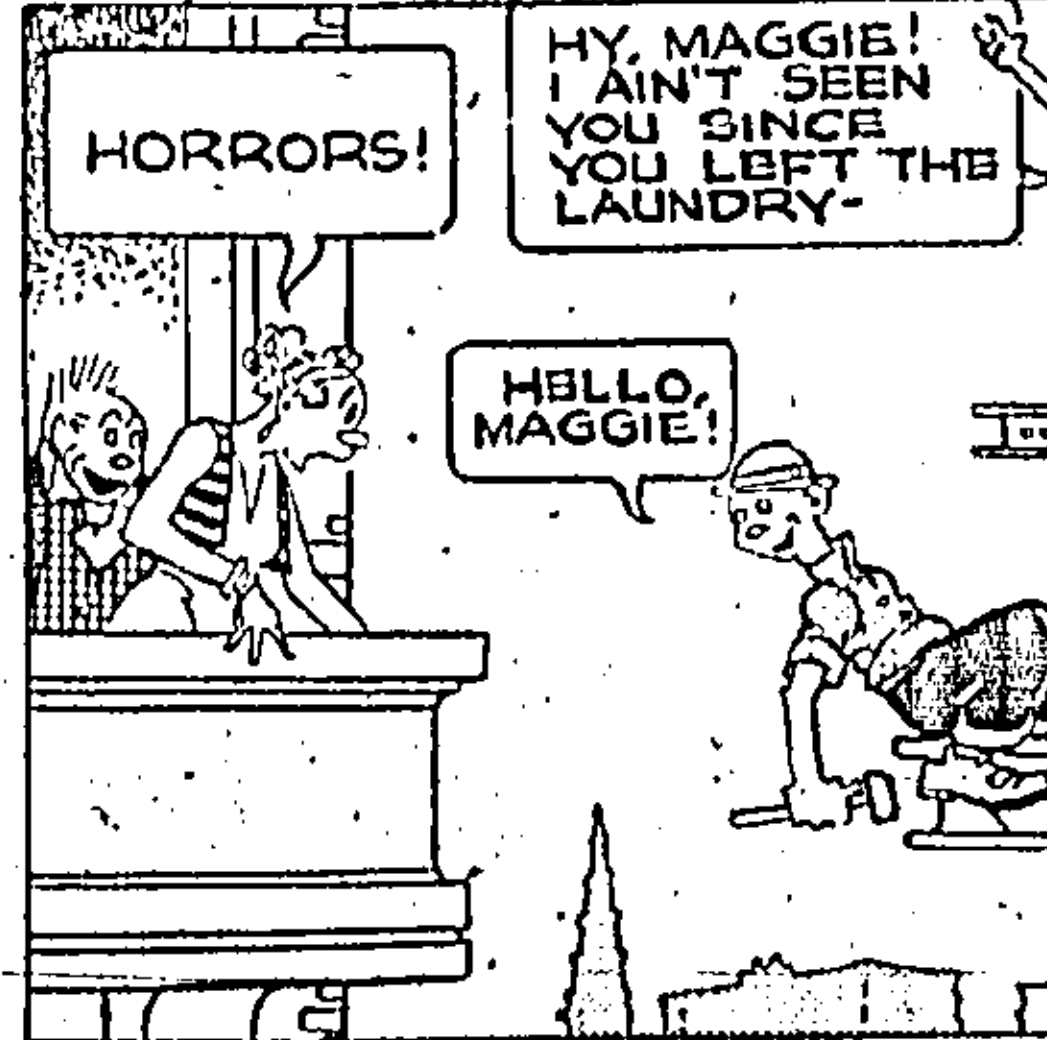
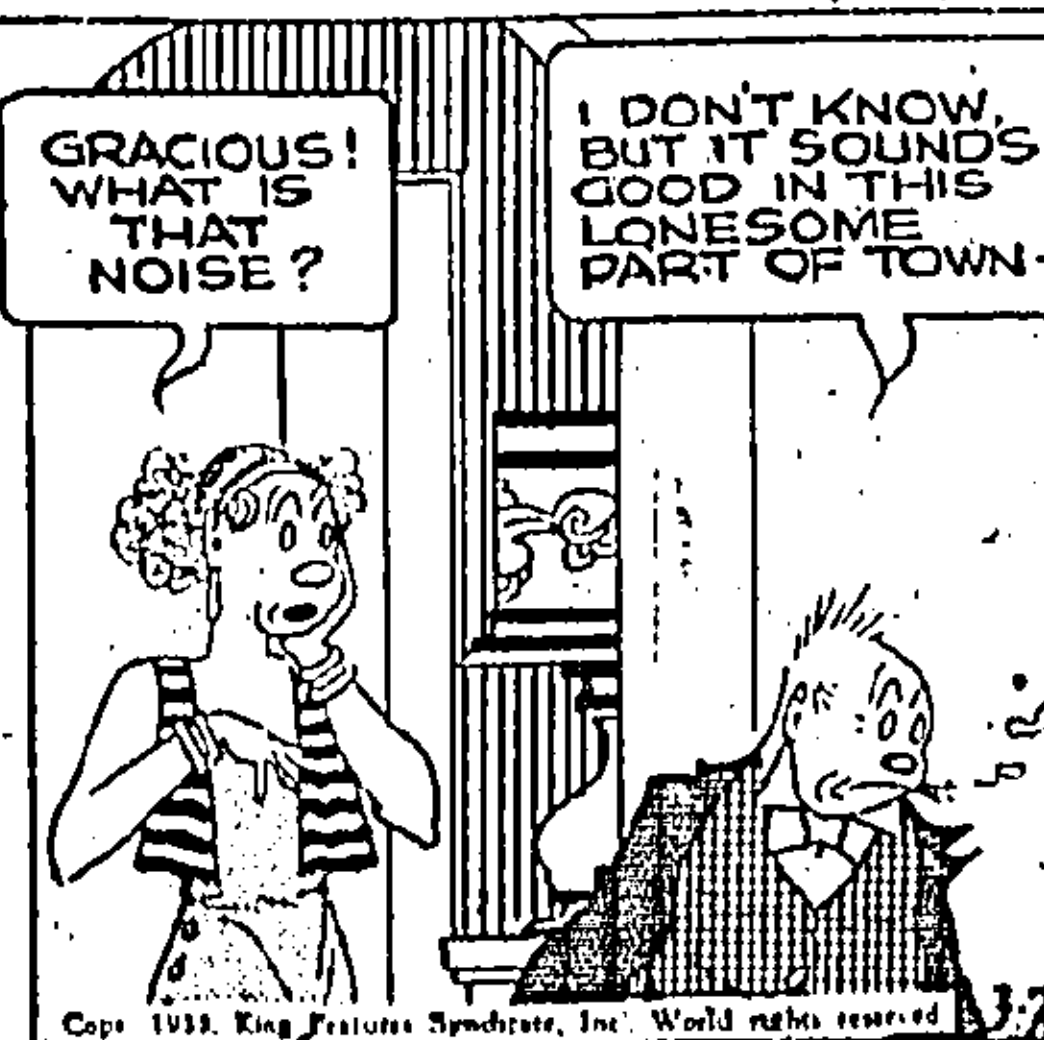
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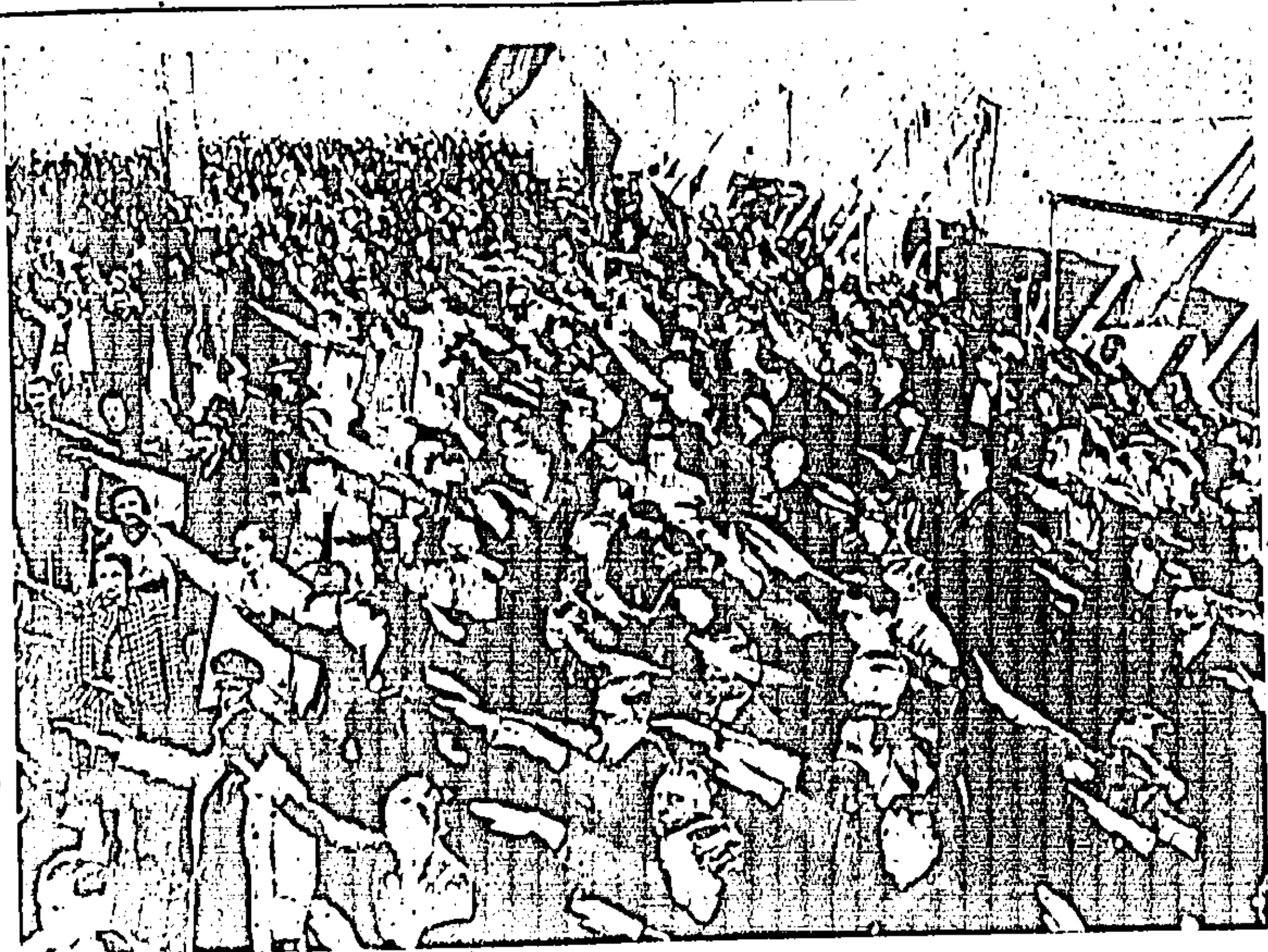
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GLARING H.K. RENT EXTORTION

Mr. Braga's Strong Protest: Unofficial Quiescence



A picture taken on board the German floating polling booth 'Wilhelm Gustloff' when the vessel put out from Tilbury carrying over 2,000 Germans, who, when outside the three mile limit, voted for Hitler and the Greater Reich. Photo shows guests giving the Nazi salute after the result of the poll was declared. (Copyright, By Air Mail). The sudden death of the captain of the ship is reported elsewhere to-day.

PASTEURISATION OF ALL MILK FROM JANUARY 1: URBAN COUNCIL MOTION

As was foreshadowed by the controversy which developed from Government's decision to require pasteurisation of reconstituted milk, the pasteurisation requirement is now to be extended to cover all milk sold within the Colony.

Regulations demanding pasteurisation were passed by Urban Council more than a year ago, but were shelved as the result of action in Legislative Council. It is proposed now, under the new regulations, that they shall take effect as from January 1, 1939, local dairies being granted eight months in which to obtain pasteurisation plants and other equipment or to arrange for pasteurisation.

"A PACIFIST MUST SPEAK"

Sir, — I believe that in some ways both writers are right; myself a German on the other hand cannot understand those "so-called pacifists" talking loudly in Geneva for peace but teaching everywhere through their propaganda revolution and "class warfare."

I cannot understand those continuous quarrels between western people when millions of coloured fellows (yellow and black) are watching us waiting for the time they can get their turn. I fought during the great War for four years against the French but bear no animosity against them; on the contrary I esteem them much more because of their gallantry on the field.

An Mr. Gandy says so wisely:—The spectacle of a disunited Europe in addition to being a disgrace to western culture and post war diplomacy seems such a menace to the general well being.

Let us, England, France and Germany be close allies and peace shall be maintained all over the world for not a single nation would dare to start trouble.

What strength would be ours: English and French navies (and the German Navy in addition).

French and German armies the two mightiest in the world. I do hope that our leaders may understand the facts and that in the near future we shall come to a close understanding.

Yours, etc.,
A GERMAN.

BURGOS MEETING

Burgos, Yesterday. A meeting of the insurgent Cabinet was held here last night under the chairmanship of General Franco. General Kindelan, of the air force, was appointed a member of the Supreme Army Council.—Trans-Ocean.

HUNGER STRIKE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Yesterday. Inmates of a concentration camp at Akko went on hunger strike yesterday as protest against their continued incarceration.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.M.C. OFFICER WEDS NURSE

A charming wedding took place at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, when Miss Doris Constance Tall, Nursing sister attached to the Queen Mary Hospital, became the bride of Lieut. Derek George Lewis, M.D., of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

There was a large gathering of friends at the Church where the ceremony was solemnised by the Rev. M. A. Farren, Assistant Chaplain General to the Forces in the Far East.

The bride who was charmingly attired in a creation of white net with veil to match, was attended by two bridesmaids the Misses "Pat" and "Bunny" Austin, (daughters of Lt. Col. A. B. Austin, Senior Dental Officer, (China Command) who wore creations of pink and blue organdie, respectively.

The bride was given away by Lt. Col. C. L. O. Taylor, D.S.O., R.A., and the bridegroom was attended by Lieut. E. F. P. Dobson, R.A.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the organ, while the Church Choir was also in attendance. The reception was held at the Arlington, where the health of the newly weds was toasted.

Kowloon Scout Troop Win First Leg Of Trophy Competition

The grounds of the Diocesan Boys' School presented an animated spectacle yesterday afternoon when all Boy Scouts in the Colony were represented at a rally in which the first stage of the competition for the Prince of Wales' Banner, most coveted trophy for local scouts, was completed.

Most successful troop in the rally was the 8th, Kowloon (Shamshui) which won the initial stage with 159 points out of a possible 200.

The 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) were second with 162 points, closely followed by the 13th, Hong Kong (Central Chinese) with 161.

At the conclusion of the pro-

ceedings, the District Commissioner, the Rev. N. V. Halward, presented the certificate of honour to the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) Troop, which won the competition for 1937.

This Troop were also presented with the certificate for the Camp competition for 1937. The District Commissioner congratulated them heartily on their success.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY Addressing the scouts, Rev. Halward spoke of the significance of St. George to the Scout movement, saying that St. George was not only the patron saint of England. He was also the patron saint of the Boy Scout movement.

Scouts all over the world were observing St. George's Day. Warrants were handed to six scoutmasters.

System Of Taxation Without Representation

Sir,—The Government's acceptance of the Commission's findings and its recommendations is a natural corollary of the appointment of the Commission. In the absence of a full-dress debate by the Legislative Council on the report there is the implication of unofficial acquiescence in the official attitude. This meek and mild "Aye" in answer to the question "Those in favour say: 'Aye'" is difficult of understanding, unless it be that the unofficial members of Council are unanimously in favour of the Commission's reasonings to the total exclusion of the tenants' case.

The Constitution of the Colony does not permit of sectional or geographical representation on the Council. The objections to the former mode of representation are age-worn and threadbare. No purpose will be achieved in a discussion of the question at the moment, but the rents issue serves to demonstrate, as at no time has been demonstrated before within my recollection, the defects of a system which perpetuates taxation without representation.

COLONY'S REVENUE

Hong Kong's revenue for 1938 has been budgeted at \$30,254,320. Its receipts from assessed taxes are estimated to yield \$6,000,000 exclusive of the New Territories; they are expected to amount to much more. Yet the people who pay the larger share of this colossal contribution must be content without a voice of protest in the councils of Government when their interests are so vitally affected as in the present rents discussion.

This rambling thought occurs by the way. The paramount note at this juncture is to elucidate how the Government's proposal to watch the balance of immigration and emigration figures is going to help victimised tenants.

If it is seriously contended that the police figures are going to help, then the least that can be said is that Government makes admission of its own error in abandoning the once authorized weekly publication of statistics of immigration and emigration.

NO ASSISTANCE

I have written advisedly, since I do not admit that the numbers of incoming and outgoing inhabitants of the Colony are going to be of any material assistance towards a solution of the pressing problem of excessive rents.

The force of this argument is easily demonstrated. Since the publication of the Commission's report many permanent residents have received eviction orders. These legal notices to quit have in some cases been given after the helpless submission by tenants to exorbitant increases in rent. Let it be assumed that the immigration figures have been static, or even, for the Government's stronger argument, that emigration has exceeded immigration. What, therefore, are the official figures going to prove? Do they establish any ground for reduction in rents? They should but they do not. Meanwhile it is known for a fact that rents have been increased, and in some cases very much so. How then is Government going to disprove incontrovertible facts?

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE

The community remains in blissful ignorance of the palliative for eviction without alternative accommodation. Coincidentally, the taxpayers are informed by another Commission that the maxima of rent payable by Government employees should not exceed 6 per cent and 15 per cent, respectively, of salaries, according to class. Who will say that there is no difference between fish and fowl? 50 per cent of wages paid for rent in certain cases is insufficient for speculative landlords who seek for 8 per cent interest before sympathetic high-placed lenders.

An Ico House Street gambler can be told that he deserves "to pay and give" for his hazardous speculation. A gambler in property buying at the peak of the boom on borrowed money is a virtuous investor who can calmly sit back

and claim his 8 per cent, on the pretext that his was not a gamble but a genuine investment.

SHARE SLUMP

There are a few local Companies whose share prices were once quoted at \$120, \$210, \$45, and \$40. Buyers at these rates bought their shares in the halcyon days of Hong Kong, before the serious strike and boycott of 1925. At 8 per cent, the Companies should pay out in dividends to-day \$9.60, \$16.80, \$3.60, and \$3.20, respectively. Shareholders have actually received on the basis of last year's earnings: \$2, \$8.50, \$0.90, and \$1.25. In the case of one Company four of the old shares have shrunk to one of the new on capital reorganisation, through no fault of the management or the Directorate. Bad trade is the explanation for the heavy depreciation.

Can the evidence that so greatly impressed the Commission be held out as a cogent argument why 8 per cent should be insisted on as the least distributable dividend? Unless it can be substantiated, the validity of landlords' minimum expectation of a rate of interest perforce falls to the ground.

COMPLAINTS TRIBUNAL

Up to this point these comments have been mainly critical. A feasible suggestion might, however, be permitted. Even though it offers no implementation of the Committee's recommendations it might go some way towards assisting tenants and at the same time it should curb any rapacious tendency on the part of certain landlords. The suggestion I have in mind is that a Cadet officer with at least one assistant be seconded to a department of Government created for the purpose of receiving complaints from tenants for full investigation. In this manner the Government should be provided with the necessary machinery for immediate protective legislation, if it should be found, as I am firmly convinced it will, that remedial measures are urgently called for.

GLARING EXTORTION

Certain glaring cases of extortion of recent date have been brought to my notice. Here are a few:—

1. Upon the receipt of a notice to quit, the offer by the tenant to pay an increase in rent from \$90 to \$125. Not accepted.
2. From \$50 to \$110. Not accepted.
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6. The raising of the rent from \$100 to \$160.
7. The raising of the rent from \$100 to \$175.

As time goes on this list might be added to *ad infinitum*.

Yours etc.
J. P. BRAGA.

ART EXHIBITION

The eight-day art exhibition of Mr. Wong Oi-hung, which commenced last Wednesday was continued yesterday when a large number of art lovers thronged the St. Francis Hotel.

Visitors expressed delight at the ingenuity of the artist in his paintings of animals. The exhibition will be open until Wednesday. There is no admission fee.



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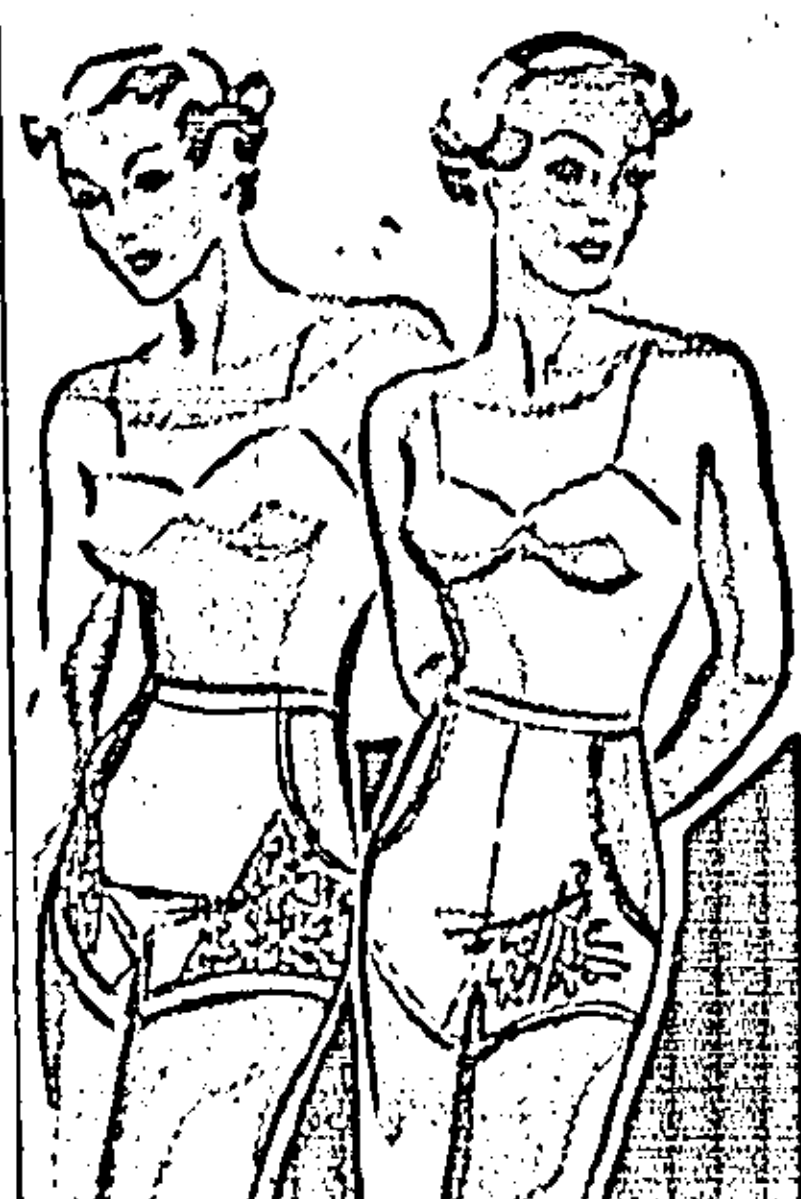
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PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Of All Things

WE hear that the wife of a prominent Government Official is very left-wing in her political outlook. The other day, this lady who is an ardent admirer of Sir Stafford Cripps and was actively associated with his party in England, failed to receive her copy of "The Week," a communist expose banned from the streets and bookstalls at home. After making enquiries, she learned that the paper had been confiscated, filed in the room at Police Headquarters labelled "Communist Literature," and that in future no copies would be allowed to enter the Colony. Highly indignant, she petitioned Government House, and was informed that she could have her paper on the understanding that when she had finished reading it, she passed it up there.

Ad Captandum Vulgus

CAST in the Demosthenic mould, Amrital D. Sheth is eloquent, patriotic, denunciatory. A spare, dynamic man whose sunken black eyes burn with fiery youthfulness in a face lined with pain and privation, he in three up on the Greek demagogue—having been to jail that number of times. Managing Editor of "Janmabhoomi," Bombay's leading vernacular daily, a vegetarian through choice, and an abstainer because alcohol dulls the intellect, Mr. Sheth has fought British imperialism tooth and nail for the past thirty years.

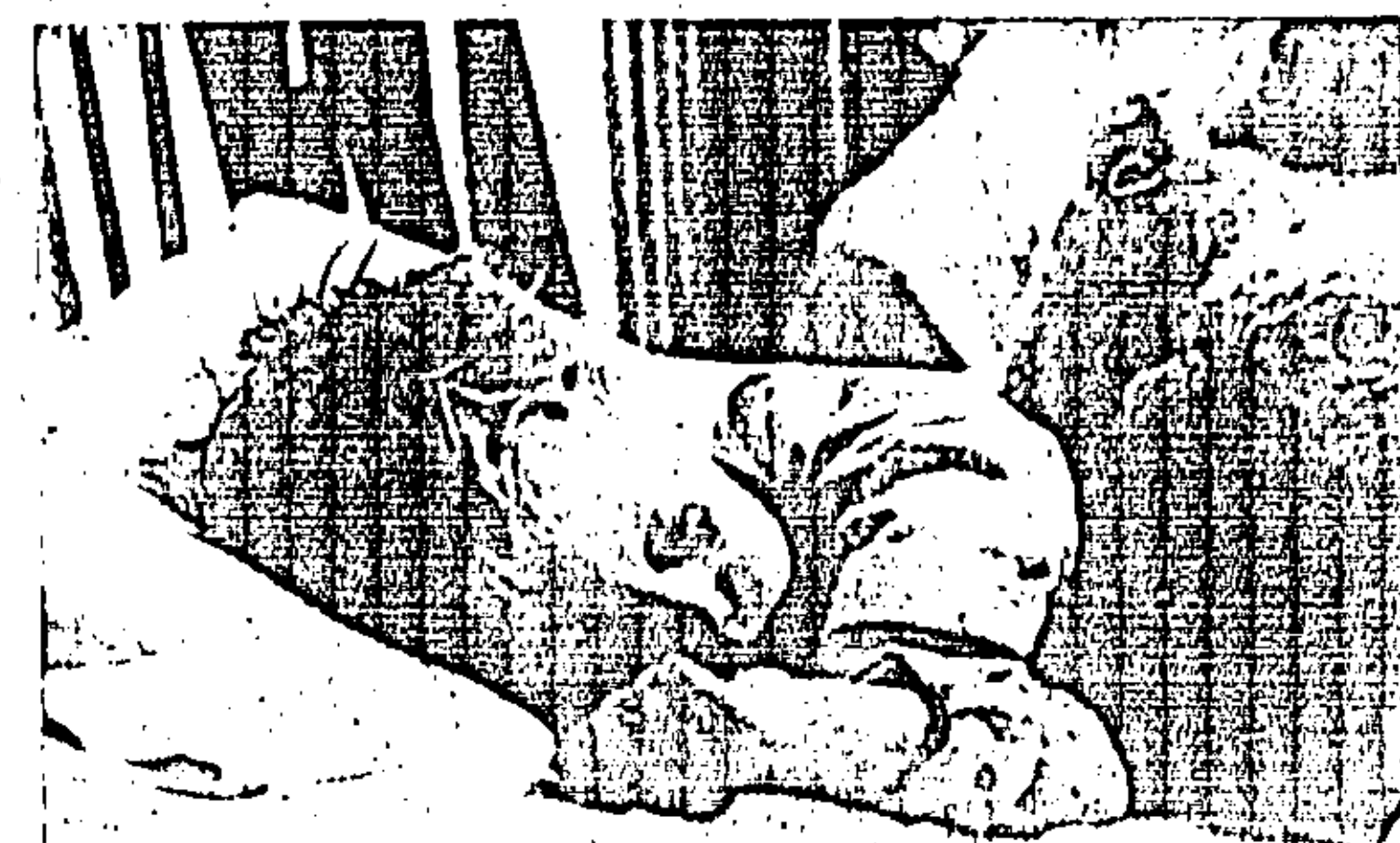
A DISCIPLE of Mahatma Gandhi and co-worker with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, he was promptly clapped into jail by irate British Authorities when he and the cream of the Bombay intelligentsia defied the iniquitous salt tax and solemnly lifted a handful of that heavily taxed commodity from Indian soil. The fact that the salt gatherers cast their gleamings to the four winds a split second later, had in the eyes of the British judge who sentenced Mr.

may be, he remembers everybody, even down to the youngest child of the humblest of his followers. Truly, the father of his people.

TIMES change and the sedition of yesterday is the law of to-day. Nowhere is this more marked than in the India of 1938. The men who a few years ago languished in Nasik jail, are ruling vast areas of that teeming continent. Chaita A. prisoner Bhula Bhal is now Leader of the Opposition in the Central Government and many others who suffered with him hold important positions in the administration. The power of veto still remains with the Governors but every year sees that power grow less of a reality.

ODDLY enough, says Mr. Sheth, there is very little bitterness and less rancour on either side. "When Chief Secre-

aries of the I.C.S. go to their offices dressed," he pointed to his coarse white cotton jacket and narrow trousers, "in Khaddar, they not only accept the



The end of an exciting day.

cannot fall to have a profound effect on the future."

"EUROPEANS sum things up a little differently," we countered. "An exhausted victor and vanquished, both of whom urgently need long term loans, and neither of whom will be in a position to refuse special concessions to the lenders," Mr.

Sheth snorted. "A banker's pipe dream," he said forcibly. "They used to dream about Russia in the same way. Make no mistake, the East to-day is charged with an ideology generated in the blood and sweat of the workers, against which all the moneybags of the West are as much use as pebbles cast at a crocodile."

PERSONALIA

Mr. E. S. Howard returned to the Colony in the Empress of Canada.

Mr. L. Raphaely arrived here by the s.s. Van Heutz from Singapore and has taken up residence at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Harvey, who were married on Friday, were the guests of honour at a dinner party given at the Hong Kong Hotel last night by Mr. A. E. Prats, principal of Messrs. Prats and Company.

Mr. M. H. Arnold, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, left the Colony last Sunday on home leave. He expects to be away for about eight months.

Mr. A. W. W. Slater, manager of the Machinery and Contracting Department of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, is leaving for home to-day. He is not due back until early next year.

Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, General Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is expected to leave for England in the Empress of Canada. He will return to the Colony in October.

Mr. J. R. Maeson, well-known Hong Kong businessman, returned to the Colony in the Empress of Canada which arrived here from Shanghai on Friday.

Miss J. Renton left London for Hong Kong in the Fushimi Maru.

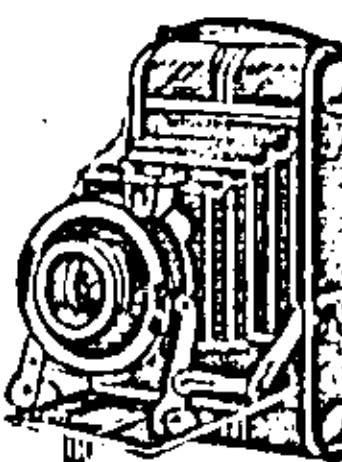
Mr. J. D. Humphreys of Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son is proceeding on leave in the s.s. Empress of Canada on April 29. He expects to visit the Rockies, California, and then proceed home via Europe. His return to the Colony will be made sometime in the Autumn.

The Hon. Stanley H. Dodwell of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., is leaving for Shanghai in the s.s. Empress of Canada on April 29. He is making the trip for business reasons, and will return to the Colony within a fortnight.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

by Esther

Self-conscious people, who grin sickeningly into cameras, need no longer endure hours of tedious posing. Not at any rate, while Mr. Y. Y. Y. formerly of Bann's Studio in Shanghai, is part of the furniture and fittings of the CAMERA EXCHANGE SERVICE, 1 Middle Road, Kowloon. He will allow the sitter to talk, smoke and break into at least one spontaneous smile, and before you know it, the job is done. A job that needs no apologies. No blinking, bewildered expressions are recorded. You may sit in splendid calm, quite oblivious that a camera is at hand; and, above all, no one asks you to look enthusiastic about an imaginary "birdie". So all you who have a picture problem, take it to the address given. They make short work of problems.



For playing, for lounging, for your most delightfully casual moments, you'll adore the magnificent collection that the Ladies' Department of LANE'S CLOATHING is offering this week. They're new as to-morrow, exciting, exclusive, exquisite! They're called Sally Togs, a genuine Hollywood cinema fashion, and designed as a complement to your own good taste to make you feel luxuriously carefree and, though they are really not expensive, to make you look as though price didn't mean a thing to you. They have fascinating names too. Waitiki and Palm Swing are only examples. In two pieces with polka-dot and flower designs. Your choice, m'dears, while they last.

MISS NAYLOR's should answer the prayer of any maiden with her eye on a new Summer frock and restrictions on her resources. At the moment, girls, you can let yourselves go. A wealth of new frocks have only recently arrived. Either adored the sharkskin shorts, not a hitch in a stitch and so young and cool looking. In green, white and blue, take your choice, but hurry for their number is very limited. A whole host of new bonnets, attractive two-piece linens, and dainty summer formals are also waiting your selection, and for the expectant mother. A group of flattering maternity frocks in gay silk prints, too.

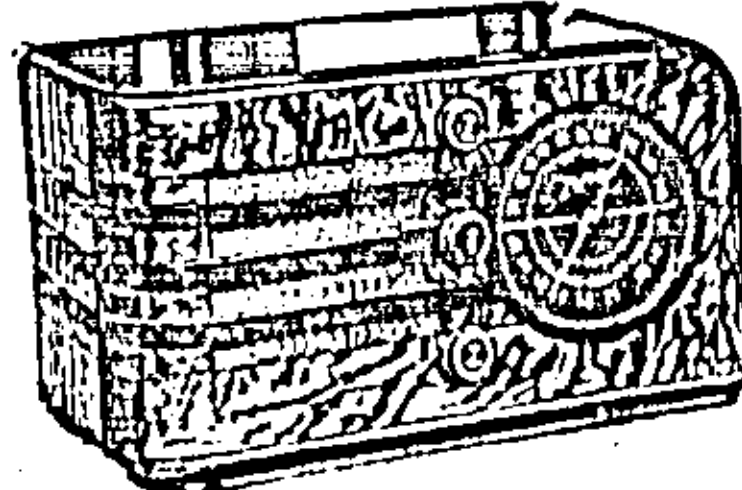


If the best fashion news comes from Paris, the best beauty news comes from Hollywood. Where beauty is no mere hobby, but a major industry. COLONIAL DAMES' All-Purpose Cream is a product of Hollywood, and it was certainly not produced in the first place as a mere hobby, but with an eye to an industry that would sooner or later develop into a major one. When the demand threatened to outdistance the supply, to-day the manufacturers are working like demons because All-Purpose is finding its way into homes all over the world. Women are finding it invaluable to their skins. It's the "sunshine" Vitamin D that works the miracle, and it will do the same for your skin if you give it a trial. Its like having a facial treatment at the best salon every day of your life to acquire the All-Purpose habit. So acquire it by first calling at WATSON'S.

If you happen to be a girl who really swims, you'll want a one-piece woollen bathing suit minus decor that doesn't hinder your movements one mite. Esther, who was passing THE MAYFAIR on Queen's Road to-day, was attracted by a batch of very trim models that made her dive unerringly into the premises flourishing notebook and pencil. They're called Carolina, and fashioned of the best British quality wools. That in itself is an inducement to buy, but when you learn that prices are from \$9.75, and note the new bra top and flattering styles—well, that just about clinches the deal. A nice thought, while you're there, would be to buy hubby a pair of zip-fastened Jantzen trunks; or if you haven't a hubby, what's the difference, tip the boy-friend out. More news to pass on to the male species would be the Aertex sports shirts and Meridian Locknet Art Silk ones in all colours.



The recipe for an enjoyable evening at home is a comfortable chair, a Zenith and you. All of which reminds Esther to remind you that whereas you can get a comfortable chair almost any day you choose, at a price you want to pay, you can't get a Zenith unless you buy one this week. And my oh my, I almost forgot the VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE, Peking Road, Kowloon, is the address you want, and just in case it's slipped your mind, these Zeniths are six-tube sets, AC/DC 110-220 volts, with standard broadcast and European long wave bands from 200 to 2,000 metres, which means that the set is suitable for use in both the Orient and Europe. So inject some life into the old bones, if necessary, and dash around before it's too late.



A glorious smell came floating on the air, Esther tensed and sniffed; then followed the trail into the GRAND DISPENSARY, on Queen's Road. Here she found a gorgeous array of bottles, each one labelled with names that told their own story, and a fragrance that will leave a memory of your presence wherever you go. Each one a perfume classic, girls, from the hand of Lanvin, Chanel, Guerlain, Caron, Houbigant, Florel, Molyneux and Vigny. Guerlain caters to types so go in and select one to suit your personality. Go in anyway if only to sniff—perfumes, you see, can't be detected, they have to be lived with, and you can live in an aura of romance, exotism, elegance or what you will, according to desire. Prices are always reasonable at the GRAND DISPENSARY, so what's to stop you from giving them your custom?



One of Mr. Wong Oi-hung's artistic paintings now on exhibition at the St. Francis Hotel.

Sheth and his friends to two years in Nasik jail, as much to do with the case as the flowers that bloom in the spring.

"WE were imprisoned because our simple act challenged the whole might of the British Raj," said Mr. Sheth, speaking rapidly and with emphasis. "Gandhi's plan of non-violent resistance was a new political weapon, the strangeness of which first angered, then bewildered the Government. Thousands followed the example set by the leaders, and at one time no less than five members of my family of eight were doing time. In the end," added Mr. Sheth, his eyes black pin points, "the courts became congested and prisons so overcrowded that Government were compelled to close their eyes. First round to the Mahatma," he added triumphantly.

"HOW did they treat you in Nasik?" we asked. Mr. Sheth shrugged his shoulders. "The English are never cruel, but they were scarcely kind. The prisoners were segregated into three classes, A, B. and C. Miss Slade, Mrs. Gandhi, Bhula Bhal, were in class A; myself and other professional men in class B, and the uneducated offenders in C. The Mahatma was a regulation prisoner, that is arrested but not convicted. He was allowed 120 rupees a month for his living expenses, but never spent more than 20. He used to say," added Mr. Sheth, affectionately, "these people are spending India's money; we must not waste our substance."

"IT must have been very trying," we said sympathetically. He nodded. "Only our faith in the justice of our cause and Gandhi's leadership sustained us." "You were allowed books and newspapers?" "No, but we managed to get them smuggled in. That was the only prison rule that the Mahatma permitted us to break. He punctiliously obeyed every regulation, and no matter how harsh the warders were, treated them with the utmost respect. Some of the prisoners were men who earned ten and fifteen thousand pounds a year. It was very difficult for these men to humble themselves to the prison warders. One day," said Mr. Sheth with a wry smile, "a warder was very insolent to me. I remonstrated with him and received a month's solitary confinement for my temerity. At first I thought I should



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chen, who have just returned to Hong Kong after an absence of four years in Europe.

Mr. S. R. Butlin, of Messrs. Linatend and Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Butlin, is leaving for home in the Empress of Canada.



Mr. G. E. Dudley, who will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph on Anzac Day on Monday. Mr. Dudley is here wearing the costume with which he won the prize at the recent Australian and New Zealand Association's Fancy Dress Ball.

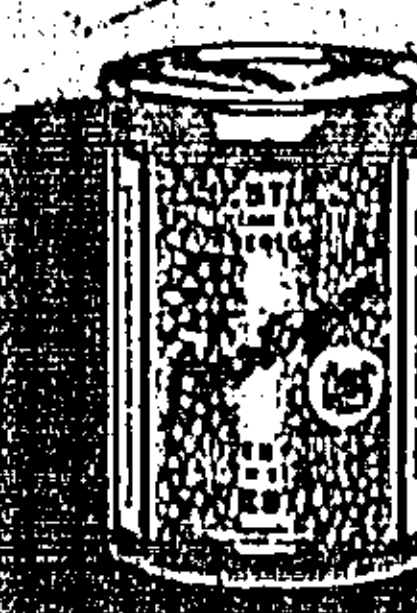


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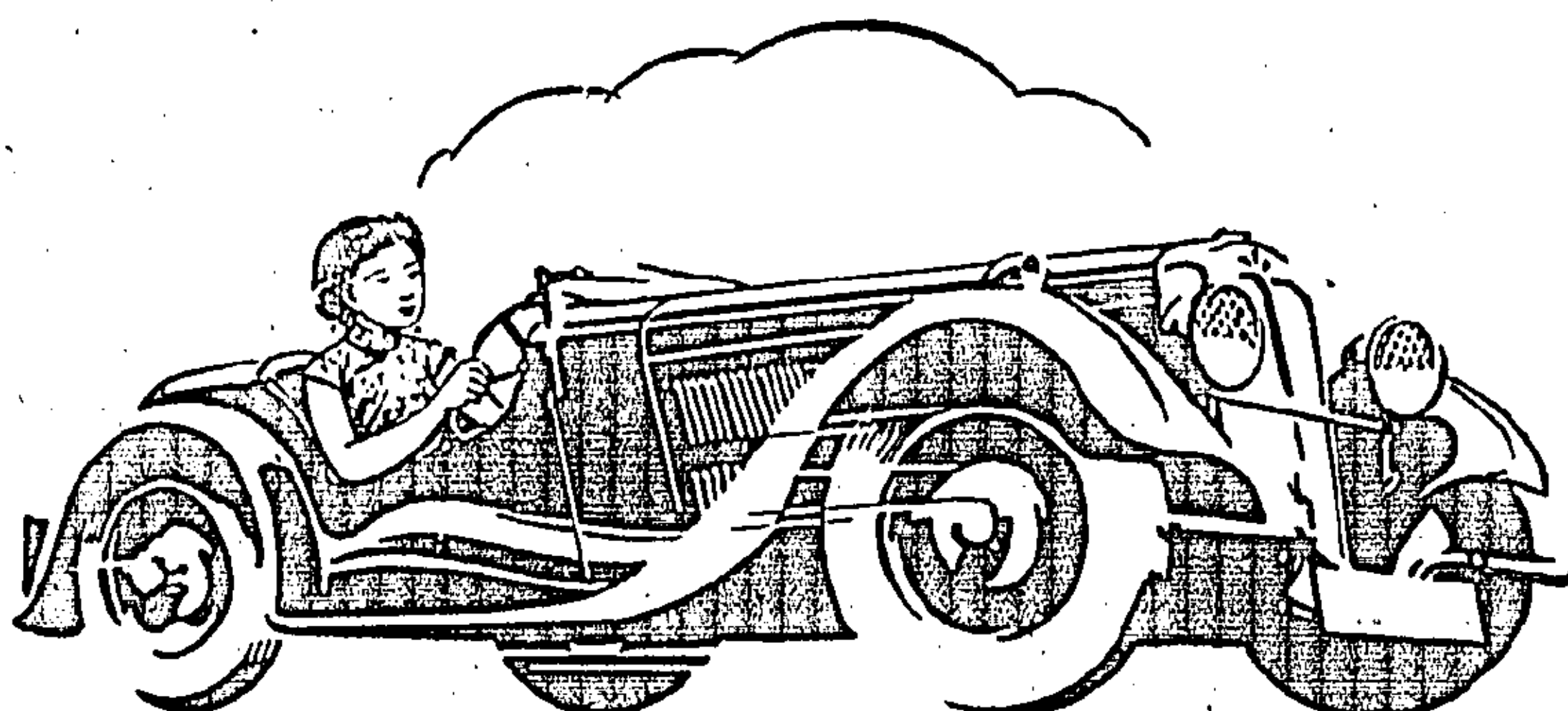
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gives you a
new angle on
rearmament

IN an unguarded and expansive
moment an armaments manu-
facturer recently confessed that
he was making a personal profit
of £2,000 a day on Government
contracts.

Pause a minute to let that sink
in—£2,000 a day; £12,000 a week;
£624,000 a year.

To understand what these fig-
ures really mean, just think of a
long queue of unemployed men
lined up to draw their weekly
benefits.

If they are all married men
with families it would take 7,000
of them to collect a sum equal
to the weekly profits going into
the pockets of one man. If the
queue consists of single men
only, 14,000 would be needed.

Unfortunately, this is not an
isolated case, and it is not arma-
ments firms alone that are living
in a profiteers' paradise.

The "Economist" analysis of in-
dustrial profits, based on the re-
turns of more than 2,000 com-
panies, shows that from 1935 to
1937 there has been a general in-
crease in profits of more than 30
per cent.

Total profits distributed in 1935,
according to reliable estimates,
amounted to £960,000,000 equal to
25.4 per cent. of the National In-
come. In the same year, wages

Surtax figures for 1936 and 1937
have not been published, but the
incomes of this very rich group
have certainly grown beyond their
1935 returns.

On the other hand, the 'work-
ers' share of the increase in the
national income between 1935
and 1937 has been more than
counter-balanced by a 9 per
cent. rise in the cost of living
and higher taxation.

The exemption limit for income
tax is now down to £125 a year,
whereas, when the National Gov-
ernment took office it was £162.

Indirect taxation—taxes on
food, clothing and other consum-
able goods—yielded, in 1937,
£330,000,000, compared with £300-
000,000 in 1935; an increase which
fell mainly on the wage-earning
community. Their position in gen-
eral is thus no better than it was
two or three years ago. For the
hundreds of thousands of workers
whose wages have not been in-
creased, and for the unemployed,
the position is definitely much
worse.

Prosperity artificially created
by the armaments boom has been
confined to the section of the na-
tion who live on profits. Theirs
is the harvest so generously and
expensively sown by the National
Government.

Profits of armaments firms, in
spite of Mr. Chamberlain's pledge
that they would not be allowed to
increase, are leaping upward.

Thus in two years, 1935 to 1937,
the disclosed profits of Vickers,
Ltd., increased by 48 per cent. to
an annual figure of £2,020,700.

patriots, and thus insulted the
people who carried the burden of
the war, were exposed in the yield
of the Excess Profits Duty.

Between 1915 and 1922 net
receipts from E.P.D. amounted
to the astronomical sum of
£1,130,000,000.

But, large as that figure is, it
only tells half the story. Evasion
was easy. It was impossible to
calculate the actual profits squeez-
ed out of the nation in the war
years.

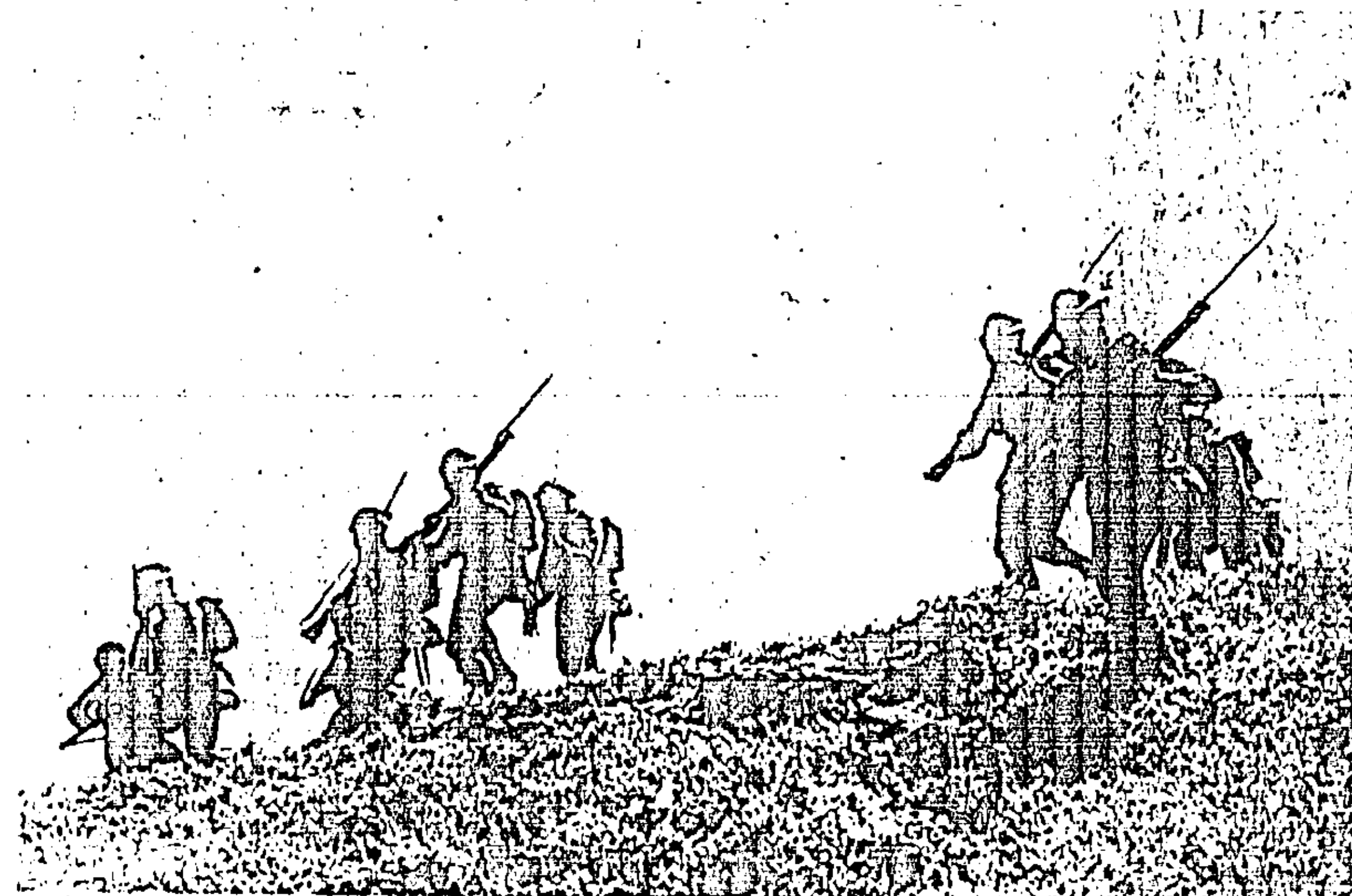
When Mr. Chamberlain, as
Chancellor of the Exchequer, in-
troduced his armaments pro-
gramme to the House of Commons
a year ago, he gave a pledge that
no profiteering would be allowed.

Those who doubted that such a
pledge would ever be fulfilled had
good grounds for their scepticism.
The immense scope of the arma-
ments programme was a definite
inducement to those who think
only of profits to seize their op-
portunity.

In the current year, £343,000,000
is to be spent on the defence ser-
vices.

In five years nearly
£2,000,000,000 will be paid out.
For every hour of every day be-
tween £30,000 and £40,000 will; for
at least five years, flow from the
Treasury to the Service depart-
ment to be spent on war prepara-
tions.

It is significant that the pro-
posal made by the Royal Com-
mission on the Private Manu-
facture of Arms to set up a Min-
istry of Supply, with full power
to ascertain the real costs of
contracts and control prices,
has been turned down by the



DEFENDING THE "ROCK." The defence of Gibraltar is not left entirely to the Navy to look after
with warships, but land defence is as well as troops stationed at the
efficient garrison. Photo shows Royal Marines with gas masks and fixed bayonets charging to engage "in-
vaders". The Rock can be seen in the background. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

amounted to £1,520,000,000, or 40.5
per cent. of the National Income.

In 1937, the position had al-
tered. National income had in-
creased by at least £600,000,000,
but the workers' share of the
increase was not enough to co-
ver the higher costs of living
and the higher burden of taxa-
tion they were called upon to
bear.

There had been a fall in unem-
ployment and slight increases in
wages in a number of industries,
raising wages to about £1,790,000,
000. But, in spite of the higher
wage level, the wage-earners
share of the National Income re-
mained at 40.5 per cent.

On the other hand, profits in-
creased to approximately £1,250,
000,000, absorbing a little more
than 28 per cent. of the nation's
income.

Actually, this huge expansion in
profits started before 1935, as is
shown by the surtax returns. The
armaments boom has greatly ac-
celerated the process, and it still
goes on.

According to surtax assessments
there were 72 persons who each
received an income exceeding
£100,000 in 1934. Between them
they shared £11,950,000. In 1935,
this super-millionaire class re-
ceived into their company another
13 money-spinners, making 85 in
all. Their share of the national
income was £15,443,000.

Vickers Armstrong profits in
the same period increased by 81
per cent., Cammell Laird by 102
per cent., Projectile and Engi-
neering by 155 per cent., and
John Brown, the steel arma-
ments firm, by 213 per cent.

Among the aircraft companies,
too, there have been notable in-
creases. Handley-Page profits in
1937 were 29 per cent. above 1936.
Hawker Siddeley returns were up
by 52 per cent., De Havilland by
71 per cent., and Fairey Aviation
by 312 per cent.

In actual fact the profits made
by these representative firms are,
in most cases, even greater than
the figures reveal. Unknown sums
have been put to reserve, partly
"to provide against contingencies"
(by which is meant to guard
against the time when arms will
no longer be required and to pre-
vent the true state of affairs be-
ing disclosed.)

During the war Vickers increas-
ed its capital from £9,448,639 to
£30,916,800. Other firms handed
out profits and bonuses on a stag-
gering scale.

It has been estimated that 235
companies, all concerned with war
supplies, distributed £65,240,398
in bonus shares alone, although
their original aggregate capital
amounted to no more than £97-
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The huge profits made by war-
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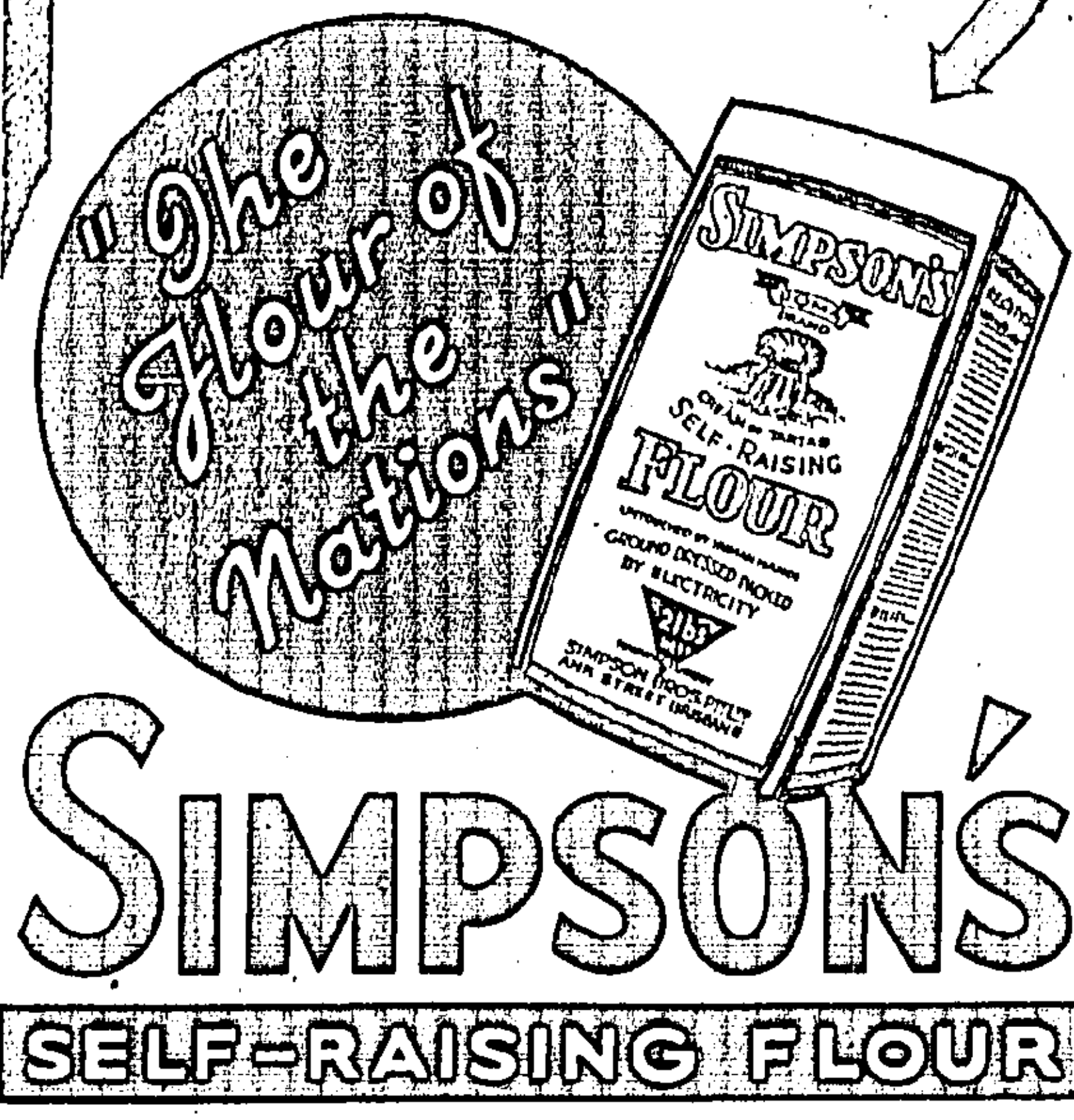
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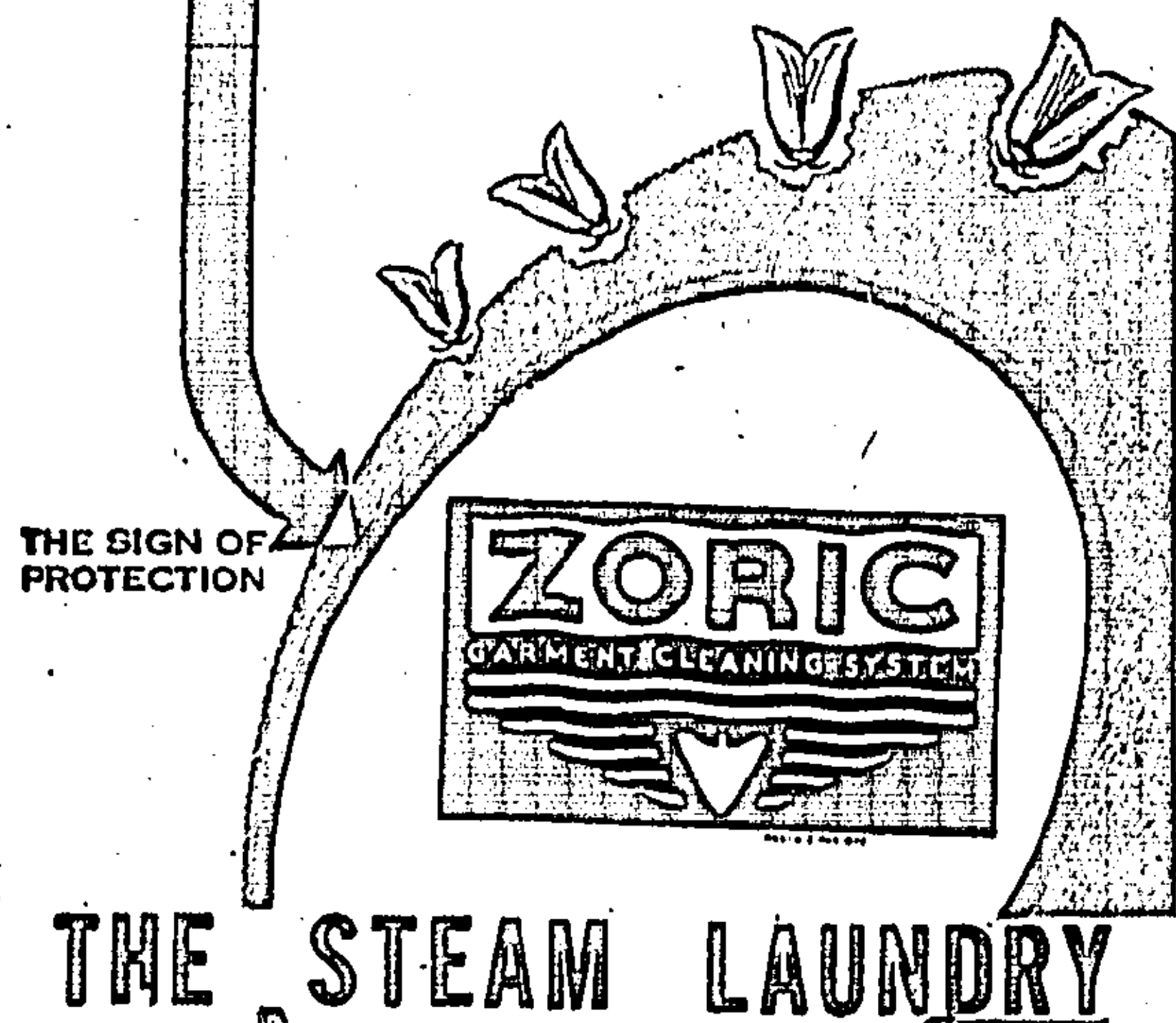
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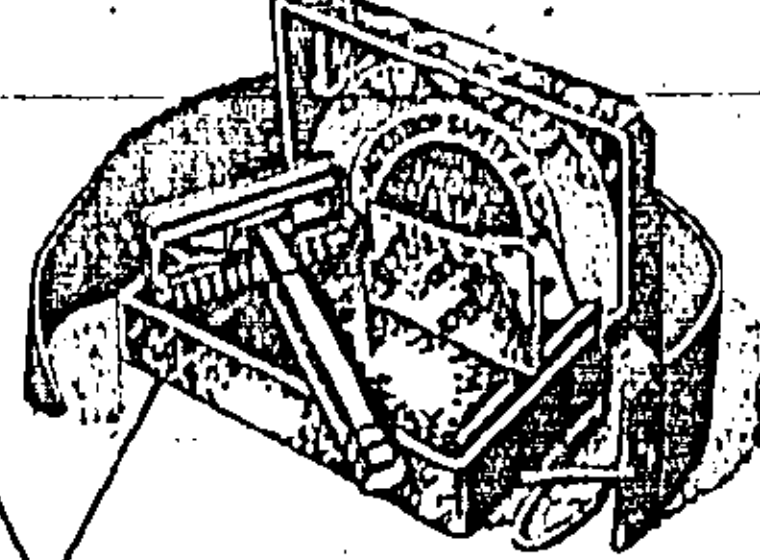
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M. Avenol's Visit To London

RUMANIA LIKELY TO TABLE VITAL RESOLUTION

London, Yesterday.

Political quarters here are looking forward with great interest to the visit of the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, who is expected to arrive here within the next few days.

It is declared that M. Avenol will use his stay here above all to discuss with the British Foreign Office, the British Government's suggestion that the present legal obstacles to de jure recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia, be removed during the forthcoming session of the League Council.

Well-informed quarters here declare that the motion recommending the removal of legal obstacles to de jure recognition of the Italian Empire will not be tabled by the British Government itself.

APPEAL TO VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Yesterday.
That the existence of the Spanish Republic was dependent on the assistance of foreign volunteers to whom he earnestly appealed, was the statement made by the Political Commissar for the International Brigade, Senor Luis Gallo, in a speech yesterday to foreign volunteers returning from the front.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY DENIES SENDING AID TO FRANCO

Berlin, Yesterday.
When asked last night about the statement circulated in London yesterday by the Republican Spanish Embassy there, to the effect that German Army officers had been sent to Spain to supervise operations on the Pyrenees frontier, competent German authorities declared, "The whole report is a pure fabrication from 'A' to 'Z'."

In political circles it was also stated that the assertions of the Republican Spanish Embassy in London are ridiculous for the reason that it would be totally superfluous to send help to General Franco now, for it is obvious that General Franco's troops are now moving rapidly towards a decision in the Spanish civil conflict in their favour.

Consequently, General Franco needs no outside help. One cannot therefore, conceive, that such obviously fallacious reports as those circulated by the Republican Spanish Embassy in London could find credence anywhere.—Trans-Ocean.

SIX CZECH OFFERS FOR PEACE

London, Yesterday.
The Czech-Slovakian question was again to the fore in yesterday's issues of the London newspapers.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald" claims to have information to the effect that the Czech-Slovakian Government has resolved to make the following six offers with the object of clarifying the question of the German minority.

Repeal of the Language Law to give complete equality to the German language.

Employment of Germans in all ministries and public institutions.

Autonomy in the domain of education.

An increase in social and economic relief in the Sudeten German territories.

Precautionary measures to prevent demilitarization of the Sudeten Germans, and

The setting up of a system of control to ensure the carrying out of these reforms.—Trans-Ocean.

Life Pension For Haile Selassie?

London, Yesterday.

The announcement by Haile Selassie that he will send a delegation to the May session of the League of Nations, and that he may even attend in person, has been received with rather mixed feelings here.

It is believed that the Negus intends to frustrate a unanimous decision regarding recognition of Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

A great deal depends on the outcome of the negotiations which M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, will conduct with representatives of the British and French Governments during his visits to London and Paris in the next few days.

PENSION FOR LIFE

It is rumoured that the British Government or the League may agree to pay the Negus a pension for life as compensation for loss of his Empire.

It is alleged that the question of a life pension for Haile Selassie will be one of the subjects to be discussed during the French Ministers' forthcoming visit to London.—Trans-Ocean.

SWISS NEUTRALITY

GENEVA YESTERDAY.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS SECRETARIAT LAST EVENING PUBLISHED A LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE SWISS GOVERNMENT THAT THE QUESTION OF SWISS NEUTRALITY BE DISCUSSED DURING THE MAY SESSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL.

The letter says, "The Swiss Federal Council are now drafting a memorandum for the League of Nations Council. We beg to ask you to put the examination of this memorandum text which will be communicated to you, at the earliest possible moment on the agenda of the League Council for May, which opens on May 9."

The Secretary-General of the League has acceded to the request of the Swiss Government, and the question of Swiss Neutrality will, therefore, be one of the subjects discussed during the forthcoming Session of the League Council.—Trans-Ocean.

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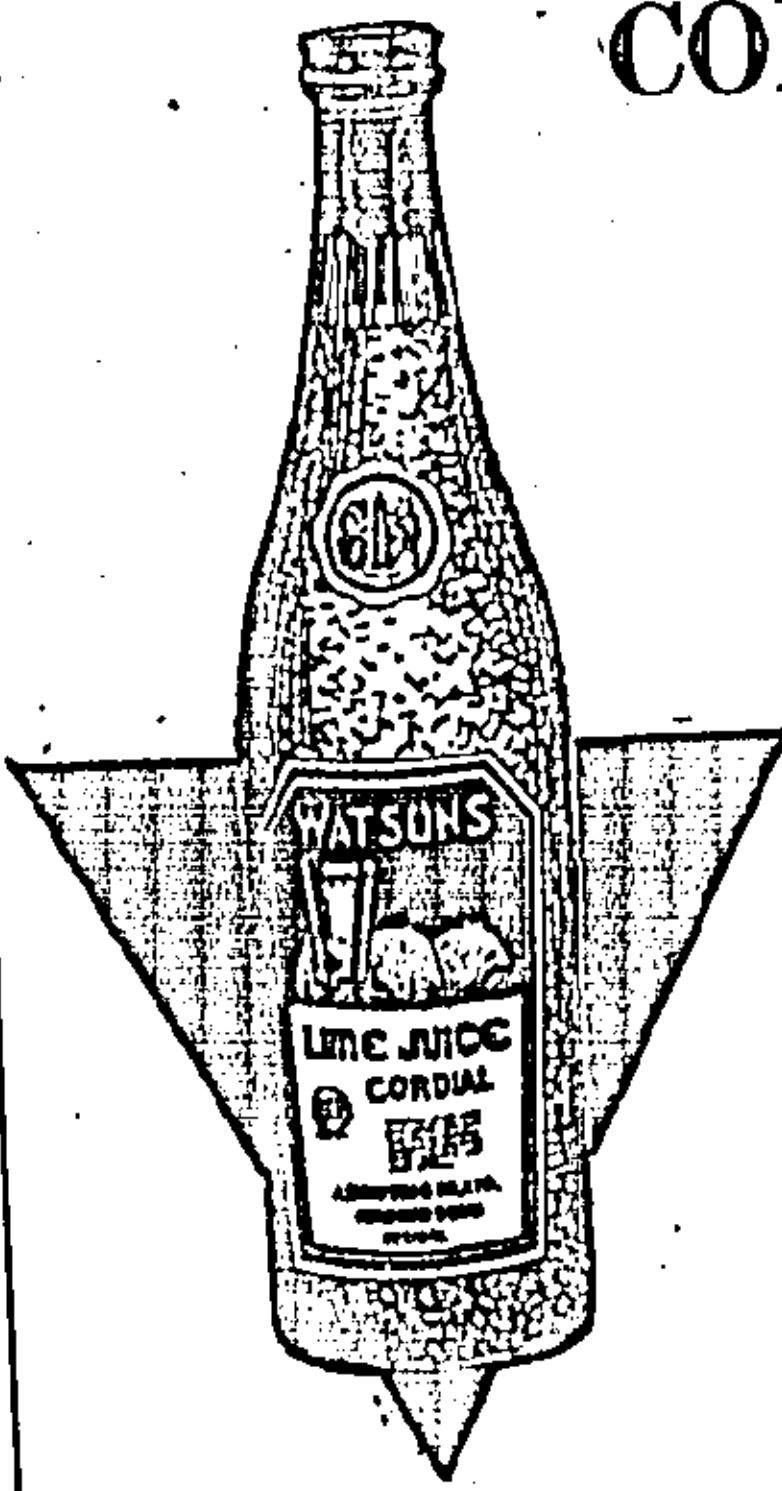
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ANZAC DAY

ANZAC was first an exploit, then a great name, and is now an all-embracing tradition. The exploit itself was in its hour almost a failure. By some error to which the darkness and the off-shore current contributed, the Landing was made a mile away from the designed place, which was to have been much closer to Gaba Tepe. In the event, the mistake proved fortunate, for the point of view of holding the position. But at the time the first attacking troops, flung into such a baptism of fire, were bewildered because the terrain they were called upon to seize was entirely different from that which, reconnoitred in advance as well as possible from ships at sea, was described to them in general outline. Twenty-four hours after the Landing General Birdwood had serious doubts about the ability of his force — of any force — to maintain so unnatural a defensive position, and suggested its re-embarkation. But Sir Ian Hamilton's hopes were still high. The landing at Helles had been very costly, but the Turks seemed by no means happy in the broader strategic view success still offered, and for continuance of the attack the flank position of Anzac was all-important. So Birdwood was told to hold on. How the Australians and New Zealanders did hold on for eight long months, and very gloriously. No story of soldierly devotion in all the ages, no gallantry by a forlorn hope on any field, eclipses the heroism of the Australian Light Horse in the tragic blunder of their unprotected attack (as infantry) at the Nek on August 7, against a murderous Turkish fire at point-blank range.

Within a week or two of the Landing, Anzac had become a name that resounded throughout the world. The gallantry of the Australian assault was no greater than that of the British 29th Division at Helles, where the opposition at the shore was vastly greater. It may be that the anxiety in England caused by the contemporaneous German attack at Ypres (with the first use of gas), and the perilous condition there of the Allied line, created the conditions for enthusiastic public welcome of a theatrical success on Gallipoli. Whatever the contributing causes, the news of Anzac was perfectly timed to seize the imagination of the British people. A note of savagery had come into the war with the German gas attack; the very name of Anzac sang in people's ears like a cry for vengeance, a war-shout calling back to something long subdued in the race, and an assurance of victory. No name thrown up in all the war equalled it for force of instant appeal. When at last the people of England and Scotland saw in the flesh the bronzed, lithe, hard-bitten men of the Australian Divisions, and particularly of the Light Horse regiments, they offered them the unlimited admiration which the name of Anzac had created in advance. No one who saw a crowded London music-hall in war-time, when the cry of "Anzac" went up as a collection of Diggers on leave strode in, will ever forget the public ecstasy.

Those days are now far behind, though still at times a hint of them revives upon occasion, as when last year the picked Australian Coronation Contingent made its first appearance in London. That reception bespoke the strength of tradition, and it is as a tradition that we to-morrow mark the local observance of Anzac Day and ponder upon the Anzac name. If the name has become particularly attached to Australian soldiers, that is not altogether their doing; and the men of the A.I.F. themselves have never ceased to bestow all proper share in Anzac's reputation upon their comrades in arms of New Zealand. Without the New Zealanders, of course, the very name could not have existed. In the Gallipoli effort they fully shared. Australia has accepted the reputation and the tradition of Anzac with especial gratitude. Just as the standards of Anzac set the measure for conduct and performance in the A.I.F. at large as it subsequently grew in size and experience of war, so the reputation of the A.I.F. in later and bloodier fields, and in more gruelling endurance tests, created a new respect politically in the world for Australia and the Australian people. When historians of the future come to trace the rise of the Commonwealth in national stature, they will as surely have to point to the renown won by the A.I.F., and the military prestige it established, though matched against the most redoubtable army of Europe. From no arms does a military compliment come more acceptably — or more gracefully — than from those of France; and the thrill still lives in the words of the message despatched by Marshal Foch to the Australian Prime Minister in London on Anzac Day of 1919: "I am happy to express the memory which we shall cherish of your incomparable soldiers."

Government proposes to wait until the housing-rents situation becomes so intolerable that public protests, now limited to the correspondence columns, assume a form compelling action to meet tenants' grievances. Rightly or wrongly, that interpretation has been placed upon the Government announcement on Wednesday accepting the findings of the Rents Commission and re-asserting the policy of laissez-faire. The close watch promised is both vague and unsatisfying. Fears that landlords who had been sitting on the fence would act upon the Commission's remarkable invitation to join the rents ramp are already justified. Resurgence of public agitation following the official decision is worthy of note in official quarters. Shylock also insisted on his pound of flesh in Trinidad.

The tide of battle in Shantung turned in favour of the Japanese, following the assembly of a force of some 200,000 men for a big counter-offensive, made possible by the delaying action fought by the Japanese garrison of Yihshien. Immediate results were the capture of Lingyi and the relief of Yihshien and a slow steam-roller drive towards Taierchwang. Not insignificant, however, was the speedy loss of impetus of the Japanese thrust in spite of the weight behind it, and no cause was provided to be sceptical of Chinese confidence of dealing in due time with the "honour-drive" against Taierchwang. Since Chinese intelligence reports revealed the assembly of ten Japanese divisions for the new drive, fresh Chinese reinforcements have moved unceasingly along the Lungshai Line.

Japan has put the best face possible on events in Shantung. The visit of General Sugiyama, the Minister for War to China, did nothing if not suggest that

THIS WEEK

Tokyo had begun to examine its own mind and enquire whether it could accept altogether the far reports of the generals in the field. The War Minister's return to the capital, too, was followed by developments strongly hinting dissatisfaction with the progress revealed by personal inspection.

From the viewpoint of international politics, nothing has occurred for some considerable time of greater interest than the Chungking episode. Raids were made on scores of bookshops and numerous publications were seized. Reports have it, with some basis, that the publications were Communist in character, of an extremely extremist quality. The order for action came from the Generalissimo himself. Acceptance of a united front with the Communists against Japanese aggression had apparently been misinterpreted as granting of a free hand to Communist out-and-out agitation. Again the Generalissimo has added to his reputation for strength of character and determination.

Publication of the text of the Anglo-Italian Agreement revealed nothing that had not been long foreshadowed. Britain gave it an extremely mixed reception. Those who approved of the accepted the Eden resignation and its circumstances gave the Agreement their blessing. The remainder saw nothing for Britain in the bargain beyond an undertaking by Signor Mussolini to cease his threats (vocal and material) to Britain. France, willy-nilly, fell immediately into line and the consequences will be watched with exceeding interest, not unmixed with some apprehension. The measure of success of the

Chamberlain policy seemed to be crystallised by the agreement into (a) how far it succeeded in weaning Il Duce from the Berlin-Rome axis or (b) how far it is leading in the direction of a Four-Power Pact between Britain, Germany, Italy and France to the exclusion and isolation of Soviet Russia. It would to-day puzzle even Mr. Chamberlain to provide the complete answer.

President Roosevelt took a strange step in publicly pronouncing approval of the Anglo-Italian Agreement. The allegation repeatedly made of a direct connection between the British Embassy and the Roosevelt sanctum is certain not to lose anything by the action of the President, particularly as it conflicts with the professed policy of the State Department regarding the Ethiopian conquest. Or has "realism" come to Washington?

May 9 promises to be a testing day for the League of Nations and many of its existing members. The attitude of Soviet Russia and China towards the British proposal (which will, by kind permission, be submitted by Rumania) will be the decisive factors, even if Haile Selassie is bought off. China is placed in a ticklish situation, with British friendship and the Manchukuo smash-and-grab raid playing tug-o-war in the minds of her diplomats. M. Litvinoff would appear to have no choice, unless he is prepared to consent to the principle of a general return to the pre-war diplomacy and the quiet interment of the League.

Count Ishii returned from England strangely perturbed by the discovery that the appearance of a Japanese elder statesman is not a salutary cure for "misunderstanding of Japan's civilising mission in China."

SCRUTATOR.

Battle Of Ideas: by Rex Warner
Man And Nature

It cannot be too often emphasised that education is education for life. The period spent by a boy or girl at school is not to be thought of as an isolated period of time, happy or unhappy, during which a greater or smaller amount of "culture" may be absorbed, but which, when the pupil reaches adolescence, must necessarily recede into the past and be replaced by "the school of life."

We should ask ourselves how far it is true that modern education fails to fit a boy or girl for life. Though, before we can give an answer to this question we shall have to ask ourselves another. What sort of a life do we want our boys and girls to live? There is an old liberal attitude to the subject, somewhat allied, perhaps, to the doctrine of laissez-faire in economics. The theory is that all information is valuable, and that, therefore, no time spent in the learning of anything is ever wasted. Education on this theory, can't go wrong. All that is required of the educator is to retail true facts to his pupils.

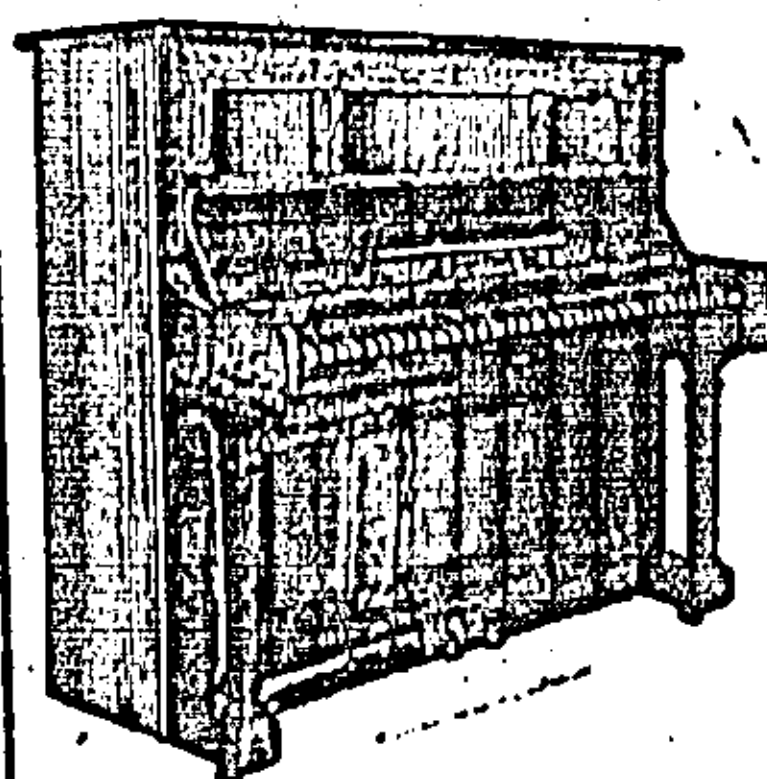
In the teaching of geography, for example, a knowledge of all the capes and rivers of Europe may not be exactly "useful" for anyone who is not going to be a navigator, but it is "information" and all "information" is good. Expressed as crudely as this the theory seems absurd enough, and, of course, would be rejected by most modern educationists, who love to speak of "the correlation of subjects," "the application of theory," etc. A reason must be given for everything, they say; and yet it is remarkable that the reasons given for some things fail to fit in to any coherent scheme.

It is perhaps not surprising to find that, together with the general aimlessness of education, geography, the study of man's environment, still fills a comparatively unimportant place in the school curriculum. In the teaching of geography it is easy enough to "make the subject interesting" by such means as describing the origins of the pupil's breakfast, the conditions suitable to the production of coffee (perhaps also the reasons why coffee is sometimes burnt as fuel), the appearance of sugar cane, or to be entirely meaningless. We should not be afraid of any political effects that may proceed from telling the truth.

The ideals of culture have in the past been accepted as being international ideals. There were supposed to be no national boundaries for science and art. Even the rigidly-guarded frontiers of nations were held by many people to be almost an anachronism. To meet this challenge it is not sufficient to gain a knowledge of other lands and peoples from a national point of view, or even from that quasi-objective point of view which is taken from nowhere. Both teachers and text books should be courageous enough to proclaim basis of their instruction that mankind is one. True enough that he is everywhere divided, but it is the divisions that have to be explained and transformed, not the essential unity denied or overlooked.

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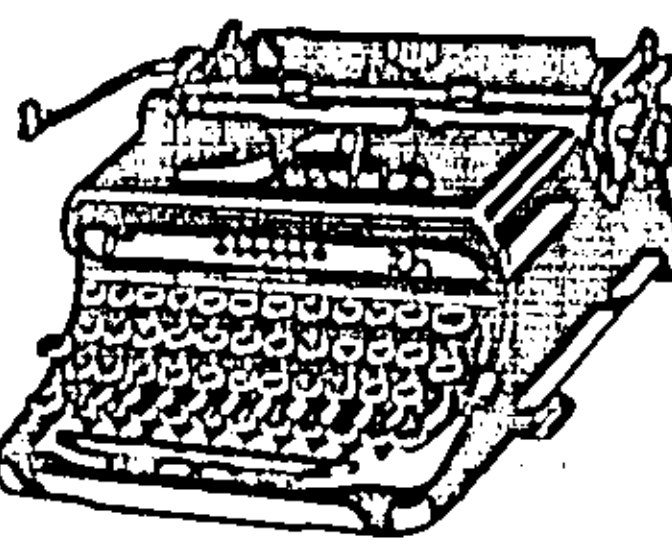
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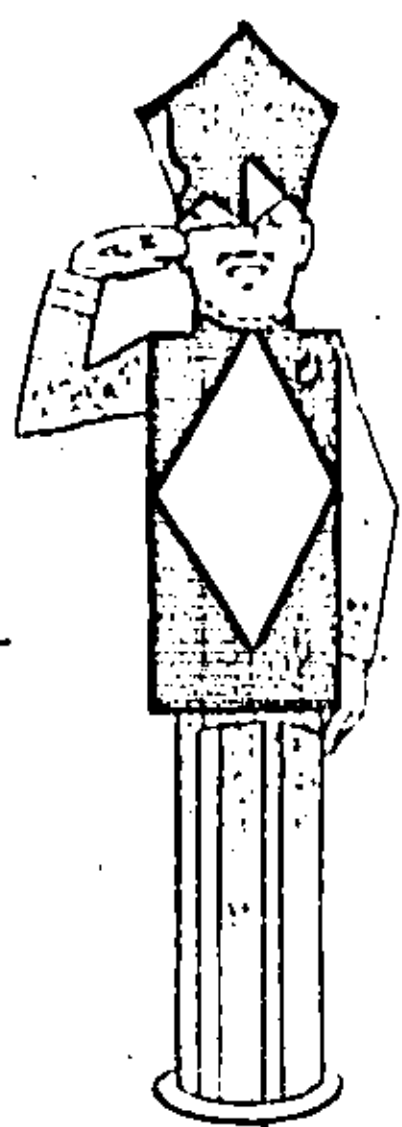
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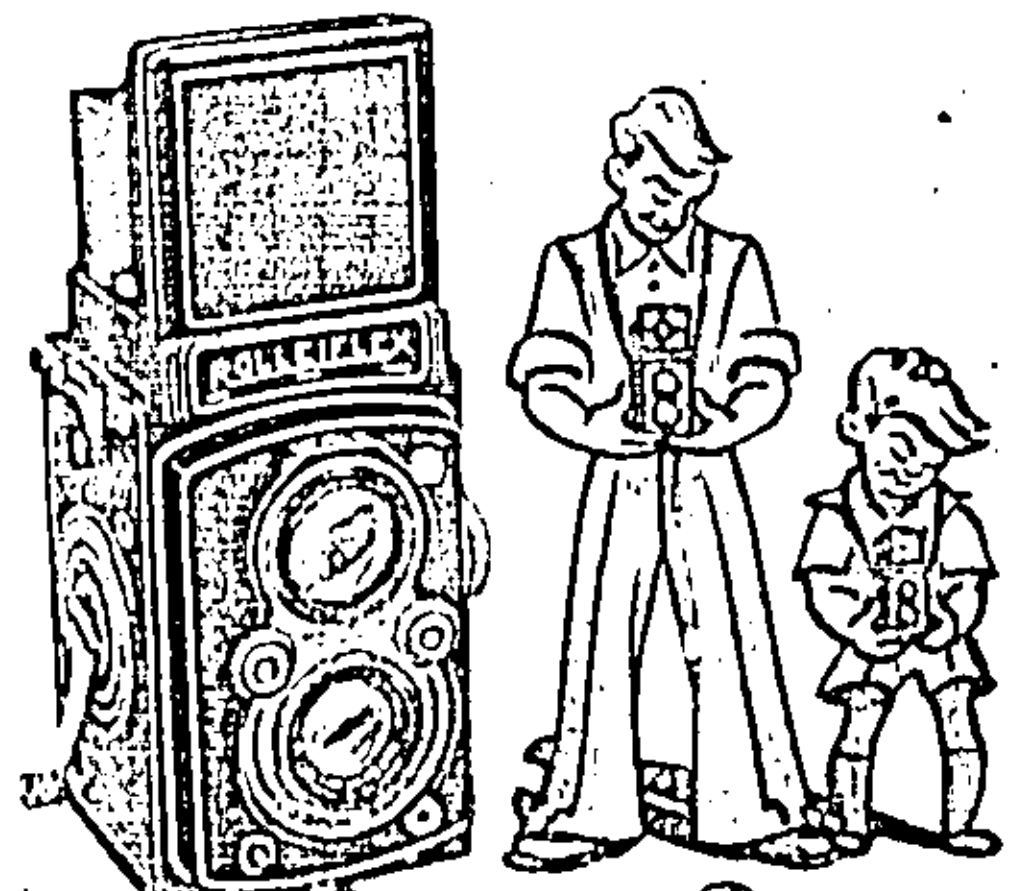
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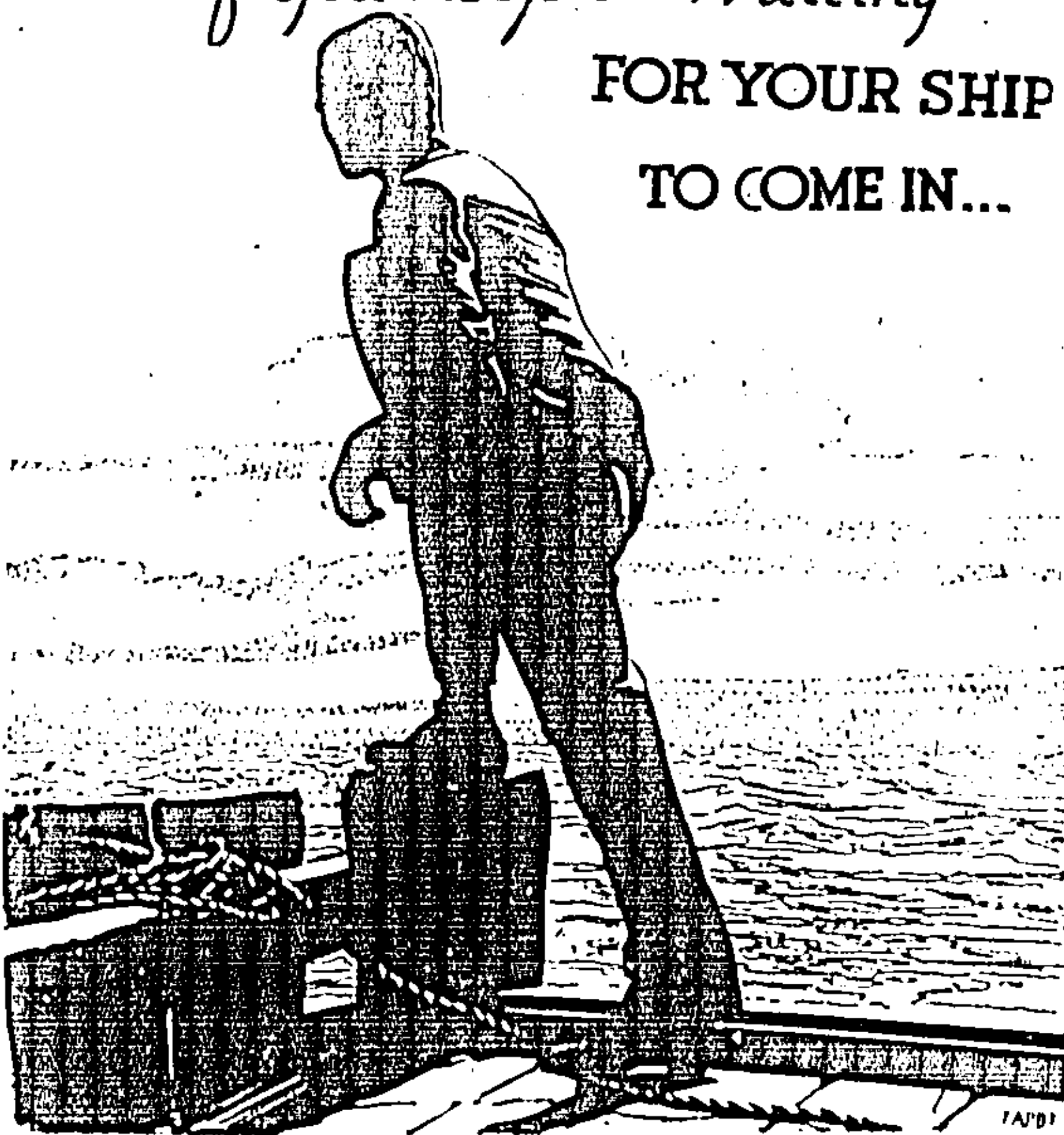
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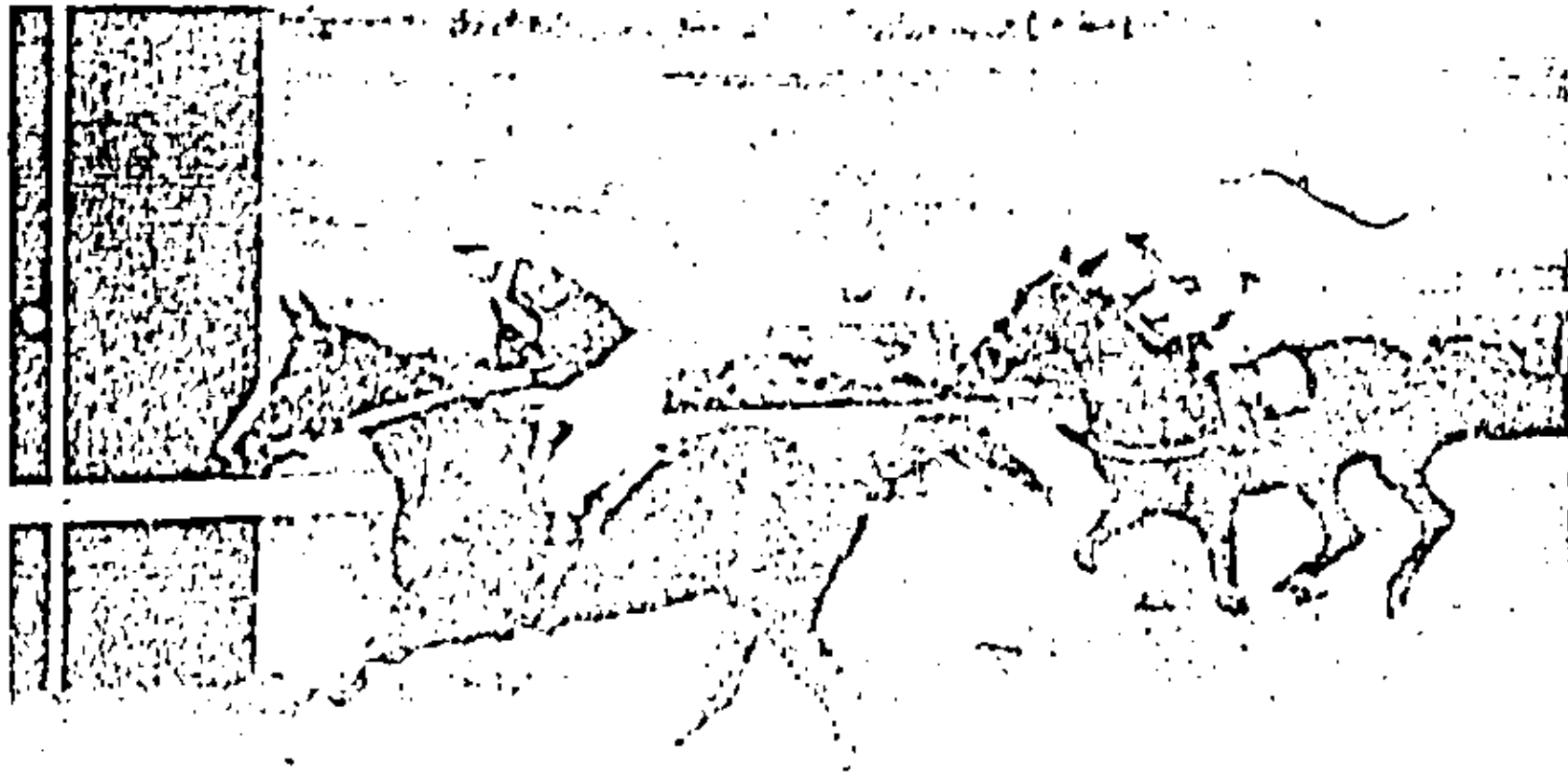
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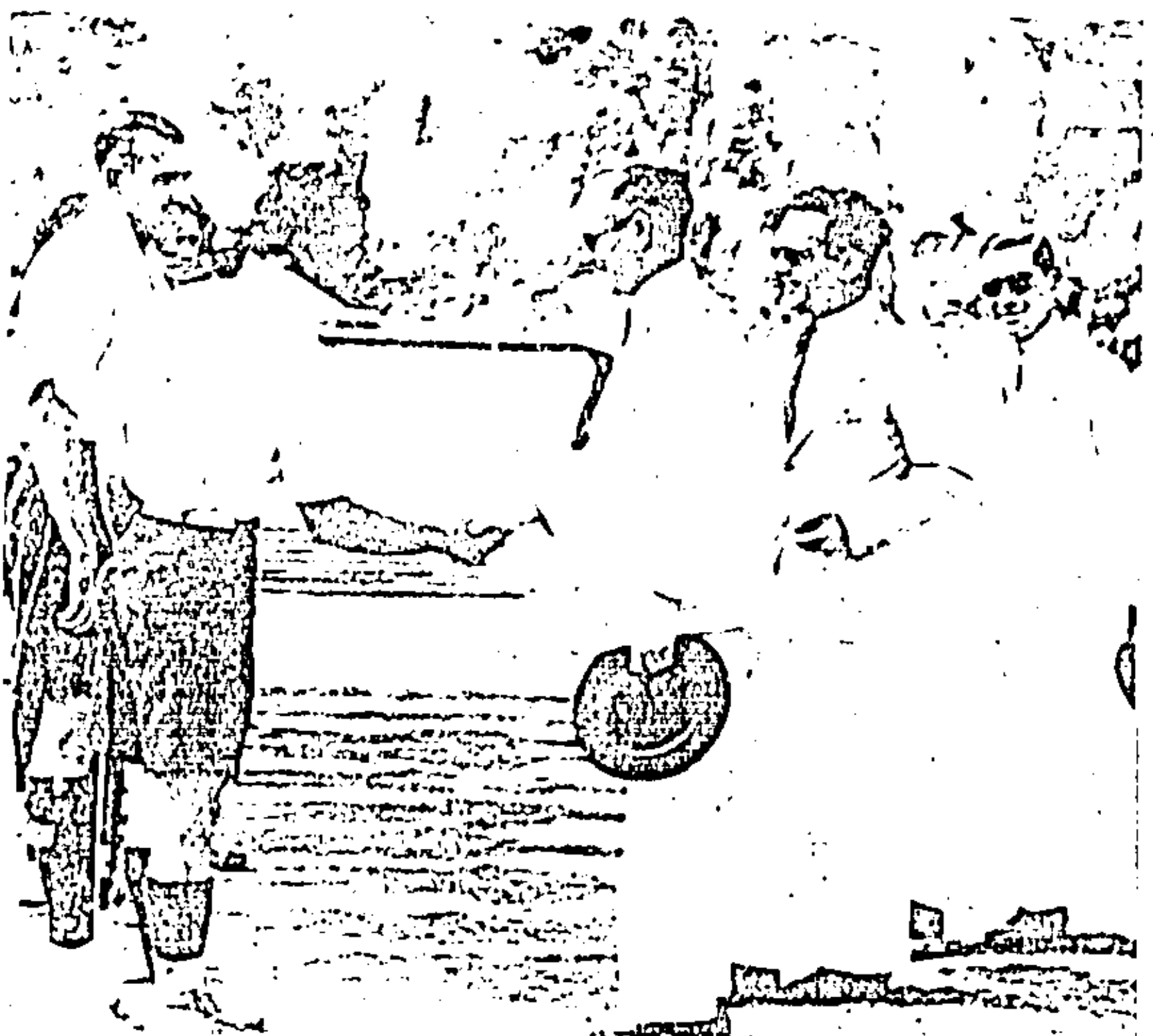
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Desert Chief (C. Encarnacion) winning the Easter Stakes on Monday in a sensational finish from Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw. Silkyflight was third. ("Herald" photo).



A party given in celebration of the children's first Easter Communion at the home of Mrs. Marques. ("Herald" photo).



The Hong Kong Interport hockey eleven who lost to Macao by the only goal of the match. ("Herald" photo).



The Macao Interport players being introduced to Commander H. T. Rust before the match against Hong Kong at King's Park. ("Herald" photo).

We Were Accused . . .



RATHER bitterly . . . They said, "Why in the name of everything that's beautiful, did you illustrate only head and shoulders last week."

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN A BEAUTY SALON

FEMININE beauty can never be made; but it can be improved. Every day in the beauty salons of the Colony facial lines are being altered, colour heightened, lips and eyebrows remodelled, and the hair arranged to lend harmony to the whole.

"No face is perfect," a beauty expert told our representative and she explained how the loveliest face is improved merely by careful and studied makeup.

This article takes us behind the scenes in one of our leading beauty salons.

We entered first the department where makeup and facial treatment are the responsibility of a highly-trained expert.

"Most women," she said, "have no conception of suitable makeup. At least, they make-up badly. Either they don't know or they don't care."

"The lipstick and rouge are often badly applied. Badly shaped lips can be improved; either made larger by painting below the normal lip line or vice-versa. Rouge, properly applied, alters the shape of the face. It should be regarded as light and shade, not merely as colour."

BEAUTY HEIGHTENED

According to the beauty expert, a brunette should, if her beauty is to be heightened, make up in

the following manner: A normal powder base, and a warm-tinted powder, with a slightly darker shade under the chin. She needs a bright red lip rouge applied to the normal lip-line. No eye make-up is needed.

For evening wear she needs practically the same make-up with a lilac-coloured eye shading if she is wearing anything but green or gold, otherwise a small

amount of green shading. Black mascara or cosmetic for the eyelashes, and black eyebrow pencil, the brows to be elongated a trifle.

The beauty expert needs good hand and a natural aptitude for the work. A year's intensive training is necessary.

THE MANICURIST

The manicurist is also a specialist. Women are becoming conscious of their hands. Many women have their nails attended to four times a week. They alter the colour of their nails to suit each frock.

The manicurist said: "Nails should always be heart-shaped. Bright red tips are the latest development. Gaudy colours are de trop. But eyeshadow and carnation red are the fashionable colours. The nail colour should, if possible, match the lipstick."

"My own work? Every coiffure is individual to suit the face, complexion, and hair of the woman. Usually I divide women broadly into four classes. I study their features, how they dress, and their social life (I get some idea of this through their conversation). I have 12 different styles of coiffure."

Women who have travelled understand hairdressing. They demand individual styles that suit them. The woman who has not travelled is usually content to be guided by an expert.



Snapped at the Easter Race Meeting.

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Mainly about WOMEN

QUEEN MARY has already chosen this year's Christmas card. It is a picture of a garden filled with roses. The Queen ordered some coloured prints of Cicely Barker's picture, "The Holy Child" (the original is in the possession of Queen Mary), with the verse by G. K. Chesterton, which begins "The Christ Child stood at Mary's knee" engraved beneath it.

Exhibitors at the R.I.F. beamed with pleasure after she had visited their exhibits. "Queen Mary remembers every year," one said proudly. "Why, as soon as she got here she said 'I must have some more of the cottage pottery, which I chose last year.' Marmalade jars made in the shape of an orange, a lemon, and a rosy apple and a biscuit jar designed to represent a sundial (pottery flowers grew up the side) were among the things she chose.

"The Kindest Colour To Flowers"

Then, when one of the glass exhibitors was showing her blue glass, remembering past preferences, she suddenly decided on an emerald green glass bowl, because it was such a lovely colour. The Queen chose two new flower bowls—both designed to hold herbaceous border flowers, both in a new and very lovely pale sea green glass, which, she said, "was the kindest colour to flowers I know."

Exhibitors showing a new yellow glass had their enterprise rewarded by Queen Mary's interest. They have got right away from the old amber in this new glass, which has a warm pink glow which justifies the new name of "sunset."

Spotted China

Spots, too. The most popular china at the moment is spotted, with hand-painted dots superimposed on coloured bands. There is a strong feeling for spiral designs, like the dinner set which the Queen bought. The cream china is raised in spiral bands, waving into the centre, and borders are painted with a wreath of pale pastel tinted flowers, rather like water lilies. Queen Mary's choice in china included a modern version of the old-fashioned triple biscuit plate, in a modern "shagrin" green.

Lace curtains (beige ones) were ordered for Buckingham Palace. Queen Mary ordered lace curtains, too, and chose a delightful set of pale blue linen table mats, printed with pale pastel flowers.

* * *

LANVIN is the first designer to mark the new low waistline by a leather belt worn uncompromisingly at hip-level. This is news.

Whether or not we like this idea of a possible return to 1928

fashions is quite another question. This group of dresses shows a normal waistline marked by a narrow and very secondary self-fabric belt, a shallow-fitted basque, an inset skirt either pleated or shaped, the inset join hidden by a two-inch-wide belt in contrasting colour. An interesting point in this style is the absence of the high-waisted corselet effect that in most houses counteracts the low waistline.

It would seem but a short step from Lanvin's version of the low-waisted line to the straight, sack-topped, low-waisted dresses of the late twenties. Lanvin's evening dresses mark the low waistline by lampshade frills set on at hip level, the crest of the frill edged with wide ribbon finishing with an enormous bow on the hip or by wide incrustated velvet-ribbon strap work from natural waist to hip level threaded through with heavy gold cords tying with tasselled ends at one side.

The news from Schiaparelli's showing, on the other hand, is a high corselet skirt for day wear with a softly-draped waistline. No row-waisted effects are sponsored by this house.

THE EARRING

ORIGINALLY, earrings were a sign of slavery. In barbarous times the slave wore his master's earring. It prevented him from offering his services to another master. It was a sign of slavery.

In the East they were the sign of caste, and a superstitious value was assigned to them. We read in Genesis that Jacob's family had earrings. In the Hebrew code the earring was a sacred emblem; it was buried with "the strange idols," when all the household treasures were hidden in the tomb with the dead.

It was a male ornament, and was only permitted to the female on very rare occasions when she was considered worthy of the high honour. In the East it was an ornament for both sexes.

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BEAUTY HINT

A GOOD liquid powder is an excellent standby for all types of weather. No matter whether it be cold or hot, windy or wet, liquid powder can always be used for protection.

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A group snapped at last Monday's meeting, the second day of the Easter Race Meeting. The jockey on the right is Mr. J. F. C. van Reede, the popular Dutch novice rider. ("Herald" photo).

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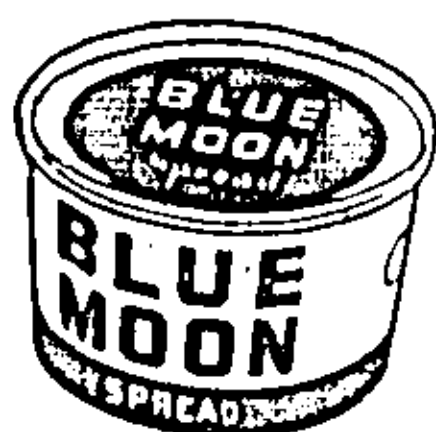


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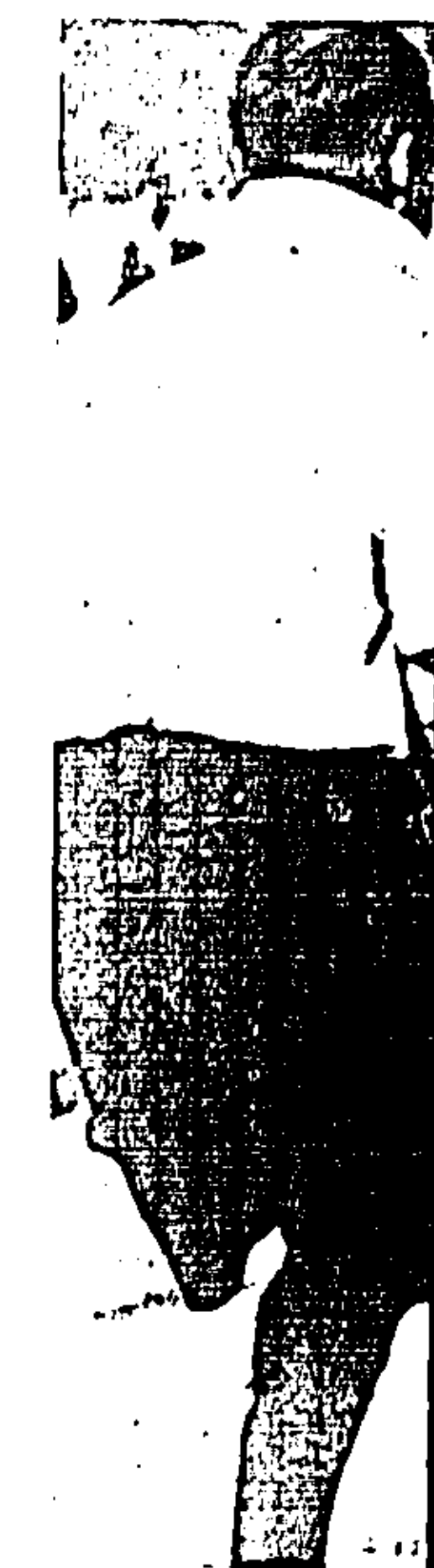


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Pyara Singh, the Colony inside-left (with turban) nearly scores in the Interport hockey match against Macao and the above picture shows clearly how he was covered by Laertes da Costa, the Macao captain and left-half, while C. Almada, the visiting goal-keeper, kicks clear. ("Herald" photo).



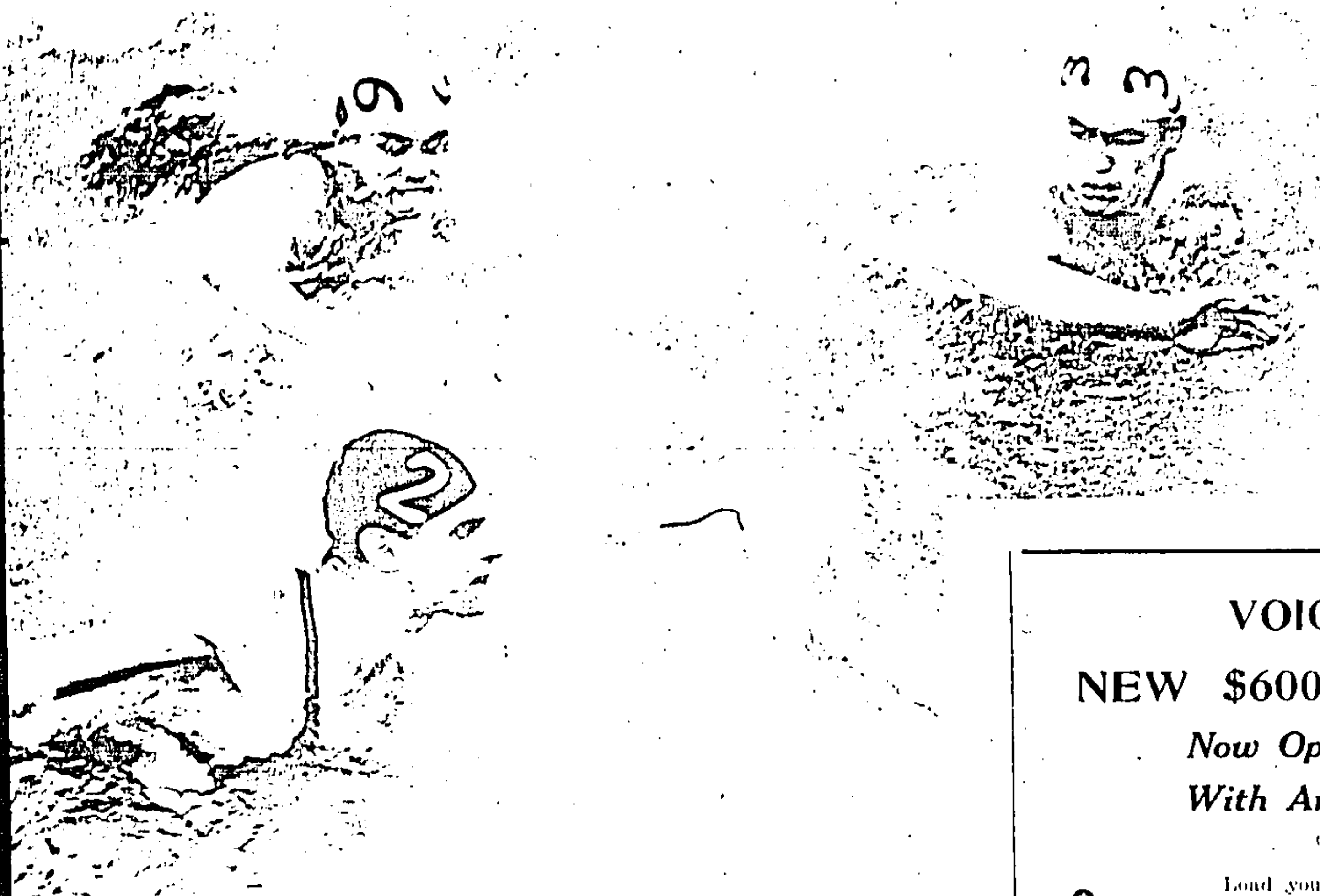
George Fowler, is hopelessly out of

A brilliant net China Athletic As the Colony champ

Another scene Point last week.



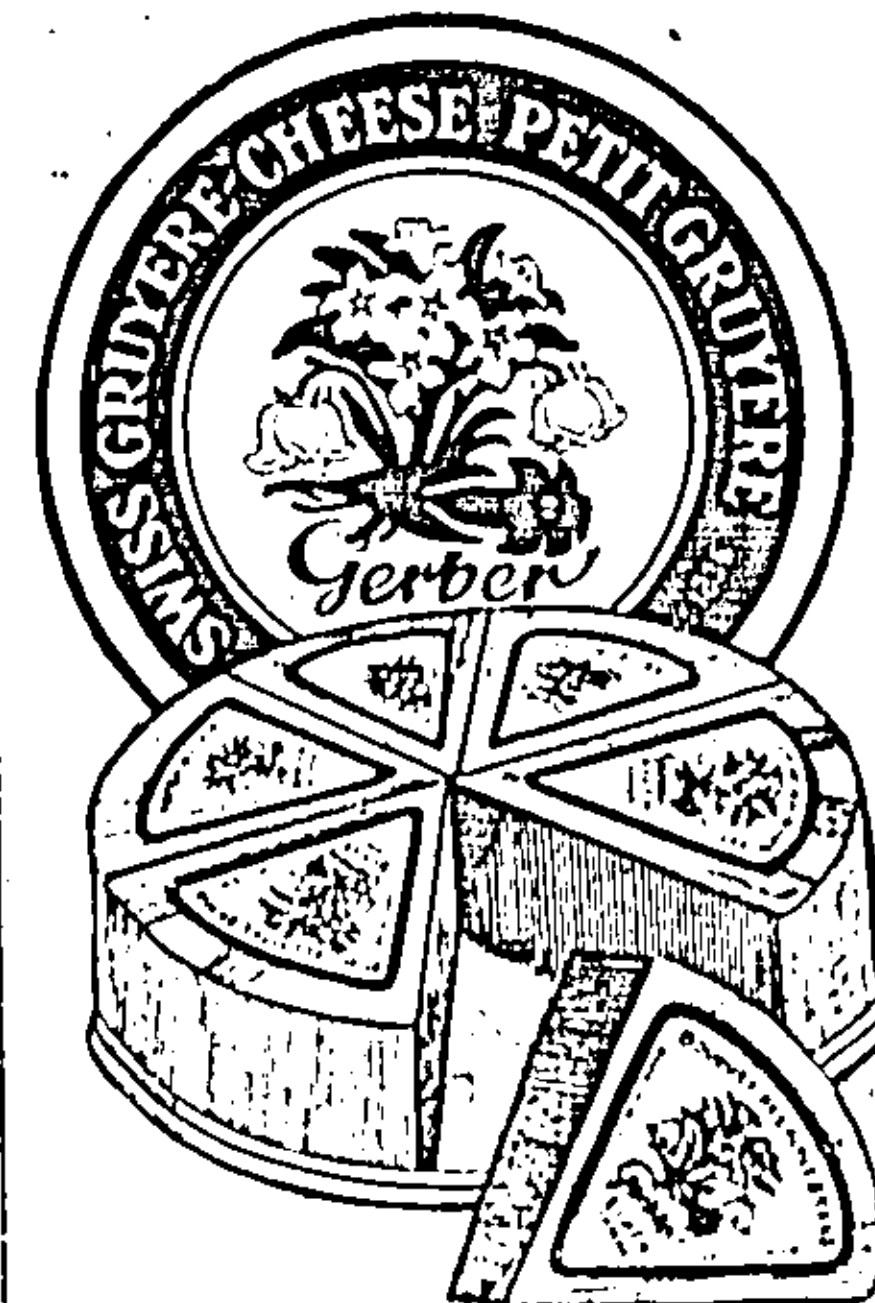
Colony centre-forward, just fails to reach a centre from Partau as Geoff Lammert (back to picture) and C. Almada, who sit on helplessly. ("Herald" photo).



A shot taken during a recent water-polo match at North Point between the South China Athletic Assn. and a visiting military team. At the extreme right of the picture is Norman Lee. ("Herald" photo).



In the South China Athletic Assn.'s water-polo encounter against a military team at North Point. ("Herald" photo).



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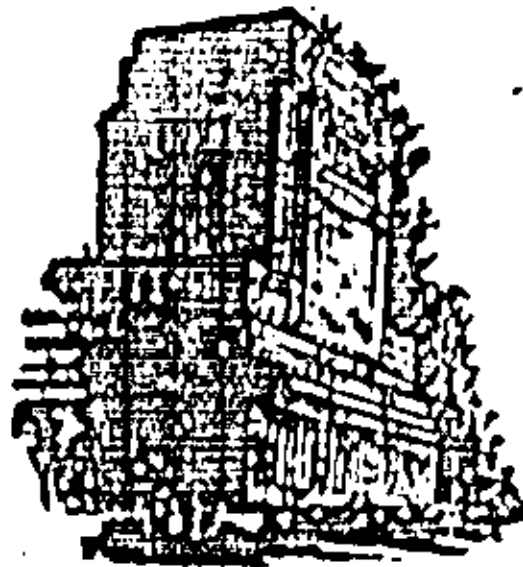
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THE correctly proportioned human face may be divided into three equal parts: the distance from the top of the nose to the hair line, and that between the bottom of the nose to the tip of the chin should each equal the length of the nose. These parts can be lengthened or subdued by a judicious use of highlights and shadows.

If the chin is very long, making the nose very small by contrast, blend in a shading of wet rouge over the tip of the chin. This relieves the heavy look.

If you have a large prominent nose and a chin either too short or too receding, highlight the latter with light flesh paint (No. 1 in Lechner's) in order to make it as much in evidence as possible, and then follow suggestions given below for subduing the nose.

The nose is often made more prominent and improved by drawing a line of highlight down its length from bridge to tip.

If the nose is too short extend the line just mentioned down over the tip.

If the nose is too long or dips down too much at the end, shade this part with a very light coating of wet rouge. Don't overdo this or you will suggest intoxication.

A coarse thick tip can be thinned by a light shading down the sides from eyebrow to the bottom of nostrils and up to the line of light down middle of nose.

Eyes and eyebrows need very careful attention. One way of altering the eyebrows is to soap

BY VICTOR S. MAMAK

them out. Before greasing the face, take soap that has become soft in water and press it down all over the hair in the brow; when dry, cover the surface with grease paint applied, on the fingers. Any sort of eyebrows can then be painted on. Hair between the eyebrows is often a nuisance. In a straight part it gives a fierce, undesired expression. Cover this hair with the grease paint you are using for a foundation; professionals of course pluck their eyebrows to obtain the desired shape.

A soft shading on the eyelids, a fairly distinct outlining of the eye, and even a brushing of the lashes with dark paint, can result in a stunning effect.

Blonde men, also those with brown hair and blue eyes, should use a little blue shading on the eyelids; those with black hair and dark eyes use brown, but never a red-brown.

Make a few dots of this colour on the eyelid and blend it down with the fingers until a smooth shading without spots results.

Use a Juvenile powder. Apply this with a heavy coating to the face by pressing on with a wool puff until all the paint is completely covered up. With a small baby brush dust off the superfluous powder and the colour will return subdued and softened.

The eyes are then outlined by applying black or brown paint to the edge of the eyelids with a paper stamp. Men with light brown or blond hair should use brown to avoid a too painted look; others, black. Draw a line along the edge of the upper eyelid, starting from one-eighth inch from the inner corner; at the outer corner continue the line as though the lid ran further. This extended line curves down and outward for about half an inch, fading to a mere shadow at its terminus. Start halfway between the inner corner and the iris and draw a straight line under the eye until a point one-eighth of an inch beyond, where your own eyelid begins to curve upward, is reached. Draw a slanting line connecting this point with the line already extended from the corner of the upper eyelid at its middle. This gives to the portion of skin contained within these lines the illusion of an eyeball to the audience, besides enlarging the eye. Brush the upper lashes and darken them with a wash of mascara.

The eyebrows should be combined into a good line; if strongly marked they may be left as they are, for nothing is so artificial as too heavily painted brows. Consider the colouring of your hair and see that the brows tone in with it. If necessary extend the end of the brows a little to balance over the enlarged eye.

Then comes the mouth. The mouth should receive a light coating of lip rouge. Place the colour on the centre of the lips, then blend it outward in each direction, but do not carry it to the extreme corners unless your mouth is unusually small, as such treatment makes the mouth appear very wide.

A NOTABLE POINT

Those who are annoyed by beads of water appearing on the face in a hot dressing room prior to the rise of the curtain, also those who from nervousness perspire freely in the wings, should be supplied with wads of absorbent cotton. Patting lightly with them dries the make-up.

Powdering over perspiration RUINS the make-up.

HOW TO REMOVE MAKE-UP

Use Cold Cream liberally; with a rag smear it all over the face, ears and neck. Repeat the process until all the paint is wiped off. A light astringent lotion will remove any greasy look, making an application of powder unnecessary. It is better to wait until you reach home before using soap and water, or it may become chapped and roughened.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKE-UP

Grease Paints. These come in sticks which are numbered and are of different shades. They are of several makes but Lechner's are the best and most reliable. A list is given below which will help the persons interested to make their selection;
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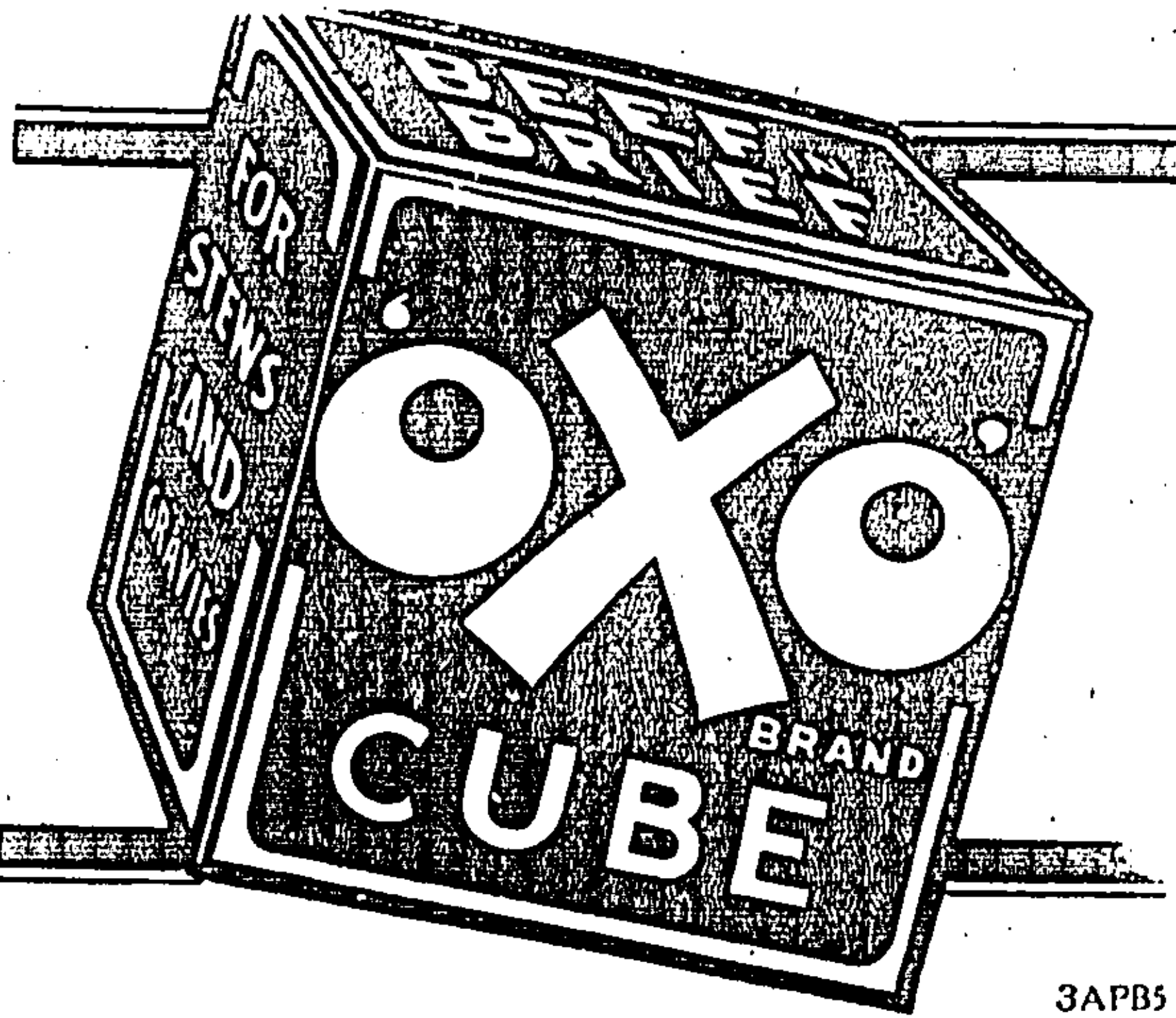
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Lining Sticks . . . Medium blue, dark brown, medium gray, crimson, black, Vermilion, chrome, purple, medium green, green blue, red-brown, and yellow-brown.

Rouge.
Face Powder (Different Shades).
Puffs, Brushes, A baby Brush, a black and brown pencil.

Black Mascara.
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A Hand Mirror (For noting your profile while making up).

All these articles can be had from the Colonial Dispensary and are very inexpensive.

For Character Make-Up, add to your box, Wigs, Nose Putty, Crepe Hair, Scissors, Spirit Gum, black wax, detachable teeth etc.



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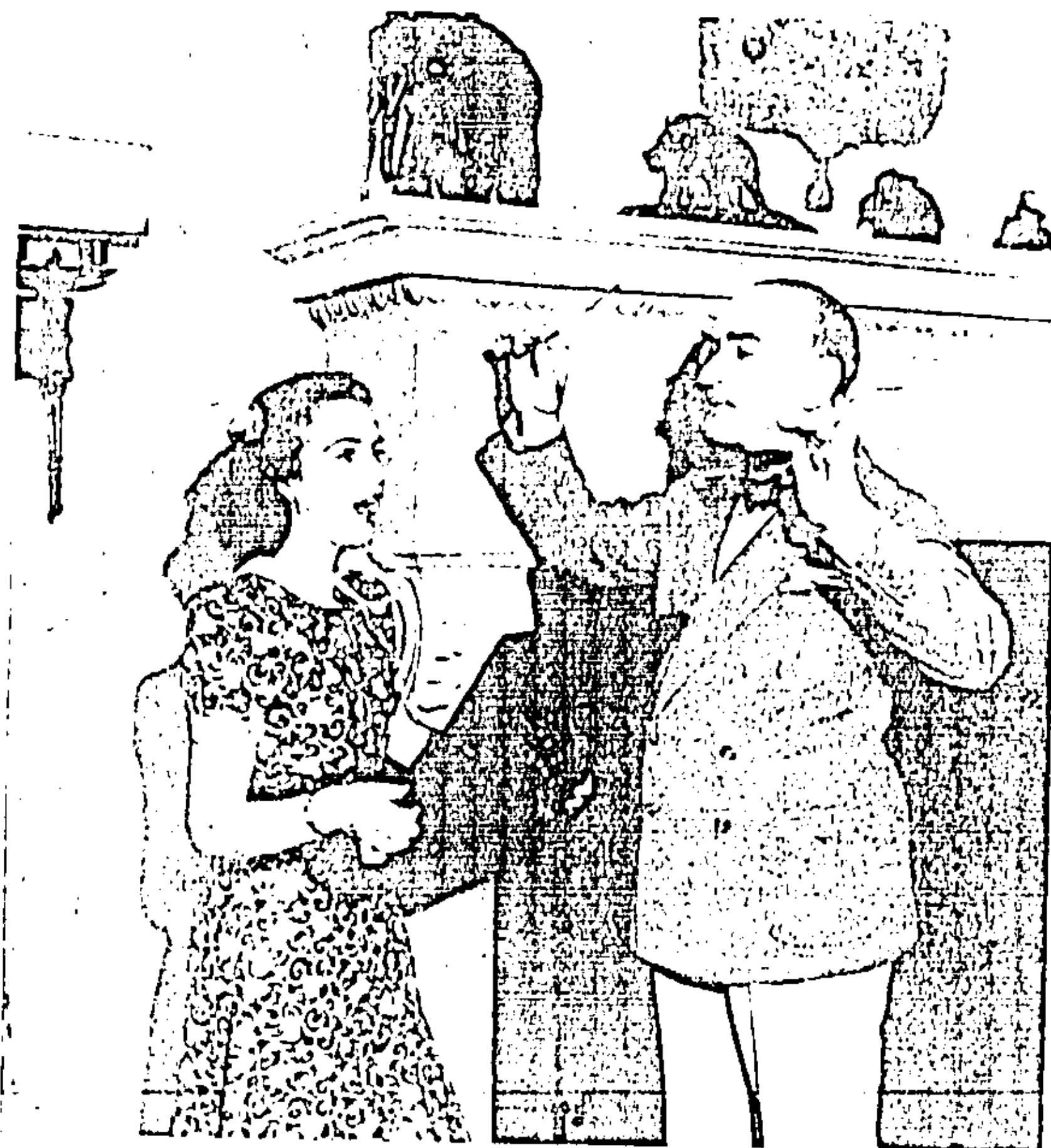
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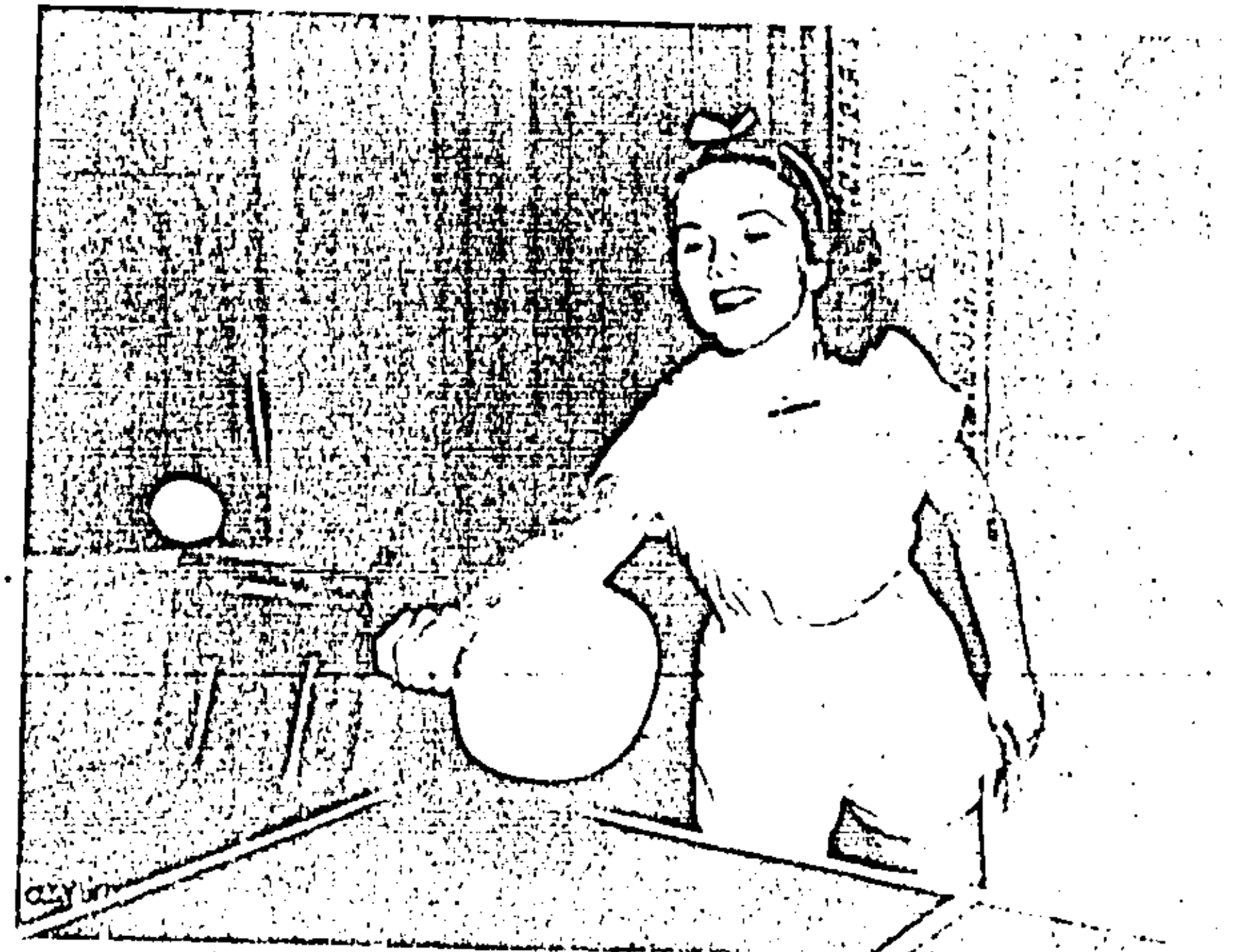
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Sports Chatter

F. J. Lay, Diocesan Boys' School cricketer, some two months ago was laid up and unable to participate in any games. Since his return to the cricket field, however, he has run into his best form and has returned figures nothing short of sensational. In about six weeks, he compiled over 500 runs, scored three centuries and has not been defeated! A really remarkable record that augurs well for this youngster's future cricket career.

R. H. Wild, Hong Kong Cricket Club cricketer, returned to the Colony a short while ago.

V. H. Freeman, K.C.C. lawn bowler and tennis player, has left for home on long leave.

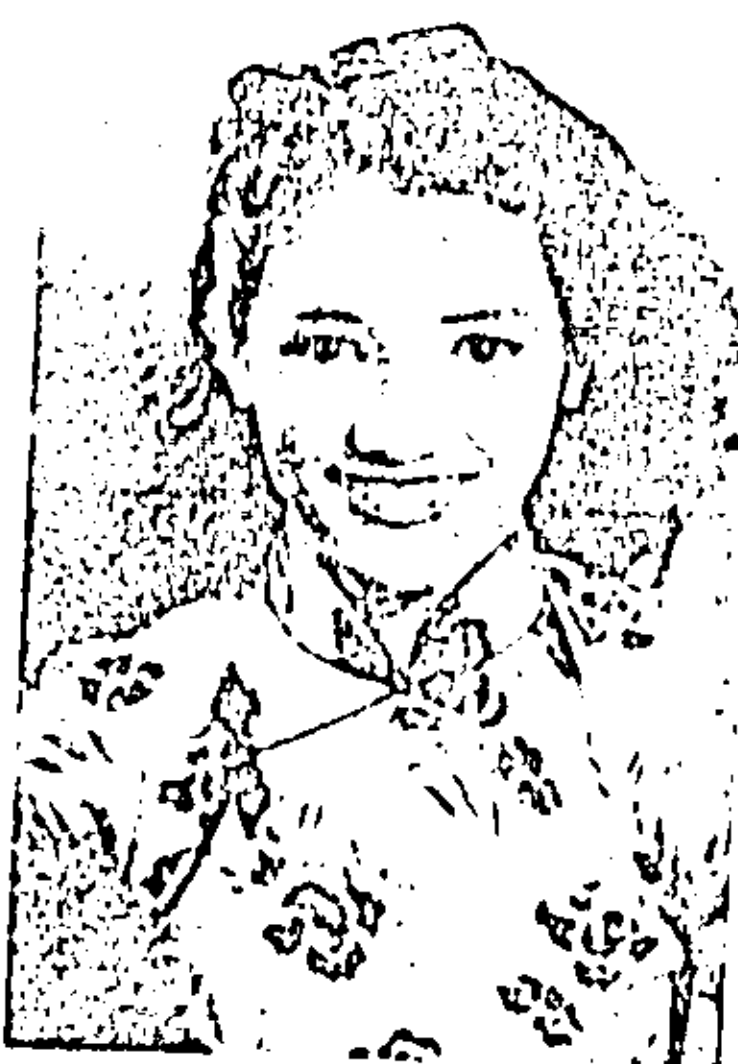
Among the supporters of the Macao Interport hockey team who travelled here to see the Interport match, was Henry Noronha, formerly resident in Hong Kong. Noronha is a brother of Jackie Noronha, well-known Rovers all-round sportsman, and is himself a tennis player of some merit.

Flt. Lieut. Miller, who played for Navy in Macao's initial game in Hong Kong last Saturday, gave an exceedingly polished display at centre-half and, if he stops here any length of time, should offer Willie Reed considerable opposition for the pivotal position in the Colony team.

F. Baker, Civil Service cricketer and a well-known yachtman, left the Colony in the Rampan.

Rev. H. W. Baines, Hong Kong Cricket Club and Interport cricketer, will shortly be leaving the Colony for good.

Miss Dodd Upsets The Apple-Cart



Here is Miss Pansy Dodd, 15-year-old sensation at the Diocesan Girls' School annual sports meeting. Securing four first places and one second in the different events, she carried off the Victorix Ladurum Cup, which was expected to be won again by Miss June Hall, who had held it for two successive seasons. The ex-champion displayed such fine form in the heats, prior to the meeting, that the School engraved her name on the Cup. Now the present champion holds the Cup with the ex-champion's name on it!

In conversation recently with W. T. Paterson, former Interport cricketer and ex-member of Craigengower Cricket Club, who returned to the Colony a few months ago after an absence of some five years, I learned that he has had a good deal of cricket during his absence, especially in Northern Ireland, where he was stationed. He intends to rejoin his old club, C.C.C., in the near future.

Kowloon Riding School are holding a gymkhana to-day on their grounds at Ma Tau-wei. A large number of entries are expected by the Misses Barbara Ford and Joan Old, who manage the School.

E. Zimmern, of Craigengower Cricket Club, will have the services of C. W. Lam, W. J. Howard and N. P. Karanjia in the lawn bowls Open Rinks Championship this season. Zimmern is not participating in the Singles, but in the Open Pairs he will be supported by W. J. Howard.

By Judge

R. Duncann, who did not take much interest in bowls last season, will be seen in action this year for Kowloon Bowling Green Club in League matches.

One of the most recent discoveries in local football is Leung Pak-wai, who was promoted to South China "B" last week against Kowloon in the place of Tay Que-ling, who was ill. Leung played such a good game that he has now been assured of his position in the senior team and will be playing for "B" in the Senior Shield Final to-day.

Hayward, Police footballer and hockey player, left for home last Saturday.

Kwong Wah Athletic Association have the distinction of being the first team to win the Junior Shield in their first attempt. Owing to the shortage of teams in the Second Division, they themselves applied for permission to play in that division, though they finished up only third in the Third Division the previous year.

Scott, Club forward, has been showing fine promise recently and his promotion to the senior team is well deserved. I am glad to see he has been given a trial for the Junior Interport.

Hartley, Middlesex goalkeeper, will be transferring to the Royal Army Service Corps soon.

Mr. D. Kossick, Hon. Secretary of Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, will be conducting a referees chess during the Summer if sufficient support is forthcoming.

Macao should have a very strong team for the Junior Interport game in a fortnight's time as they will be able to call on the services of Lau Hing-choi and Lau Chung-sung, both of South China "A", in addition to Tam Kong-pak.

Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, local representative of Royal Life Saving Society, has been in Hospital for the past fortnight, but he is reported to be making good progress.

Eastern Athletic Association, who are now making arrangements for a tour of the Philippines at the expense of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, expect to leave late in May. They will be including in the team players from other clubs.

Navy have a good footballer in Marine Heath, who is attached to H.M.S. Tamara.

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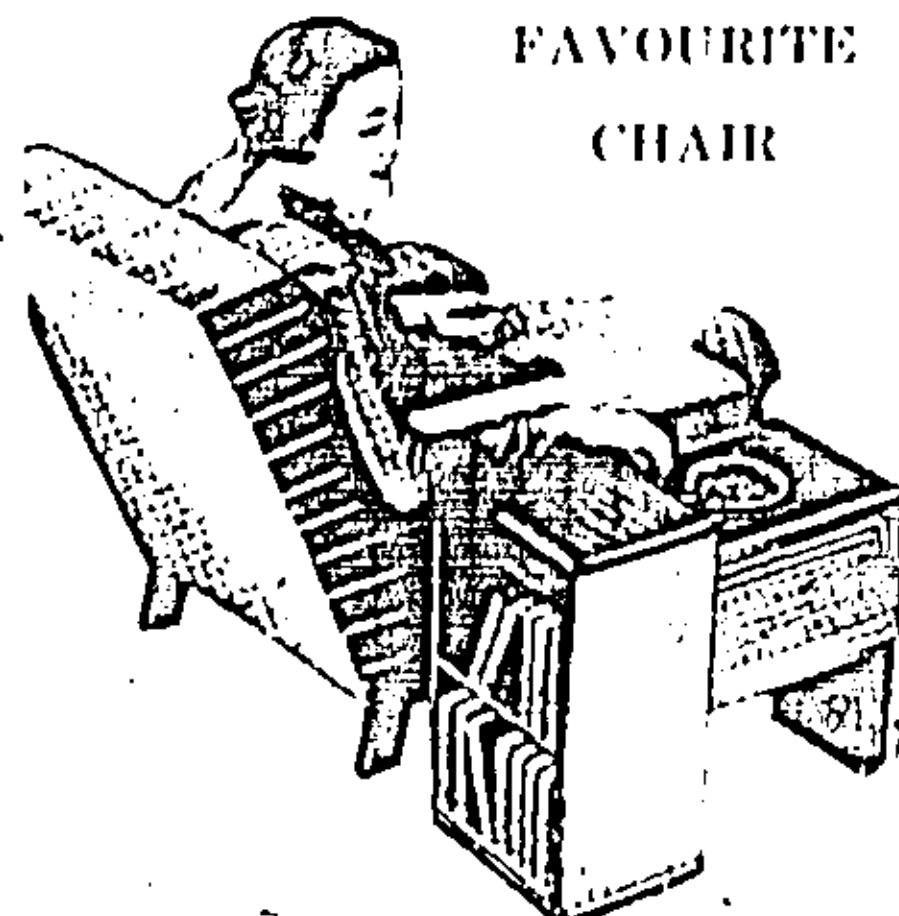
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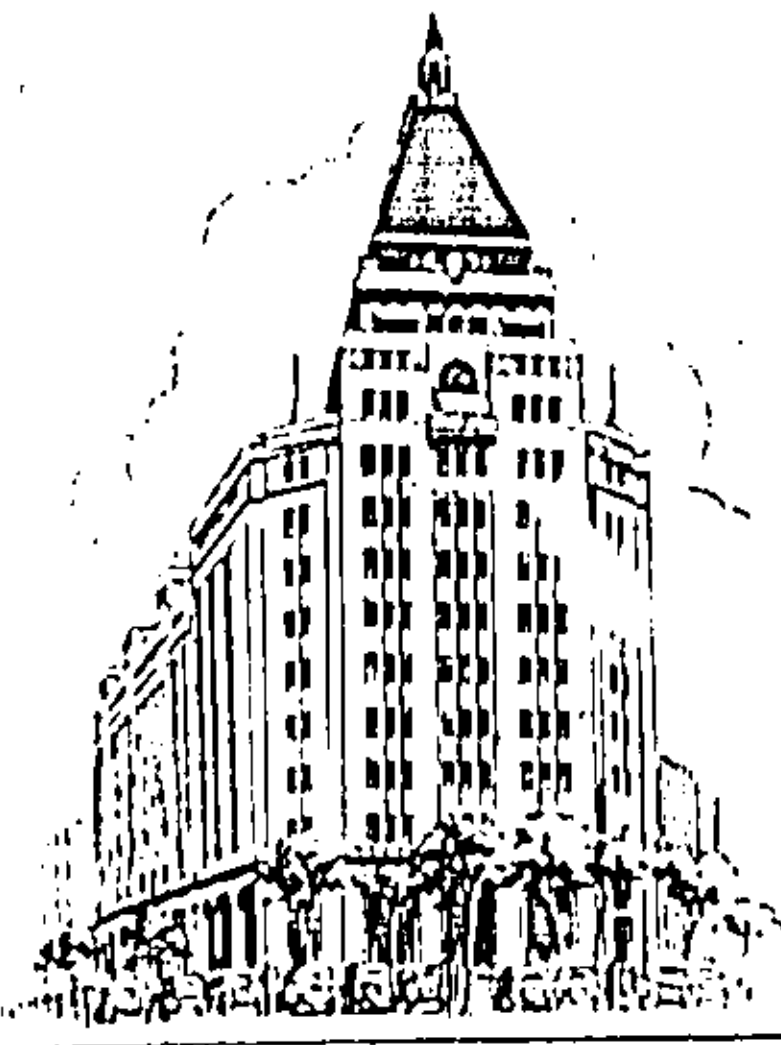
This sacred image of the Lord in the Church of El Prado in Lima, Peru, is believed by the natives to shed drops of perspiration whenever the tax burden of the Peruvians becomes too great. This serves as a powerful check on the tax rapacity of the authorities, who fear nothing as much as the reaction of the sweating image.

ANTI-FREEZE LAKE

Fickle Dame Nature manifests one of her oddest pranks on the farm of Sidney Davies, Cassville, New York, in the form of a small lake fed by two springs, which remains at an even temperature of 40 degrees F. the year around. Wintry blasts that send the mercury down below zero, do not affect the lake in the least. Water-cress grows all year, trout and frogs are found there in winter when all other waters of Central New York are frozen solid, and wild ducks migrate there to feed on the cress. In summer the pond is also a boon, for while other bodies of water warm up, the pond remains at 40 degrees, and farmers immerse their milk, butter and eggs in it to keep them cool.

Bob Ripley's "Believe It or Not" series is a daily feature in "The China Mail".

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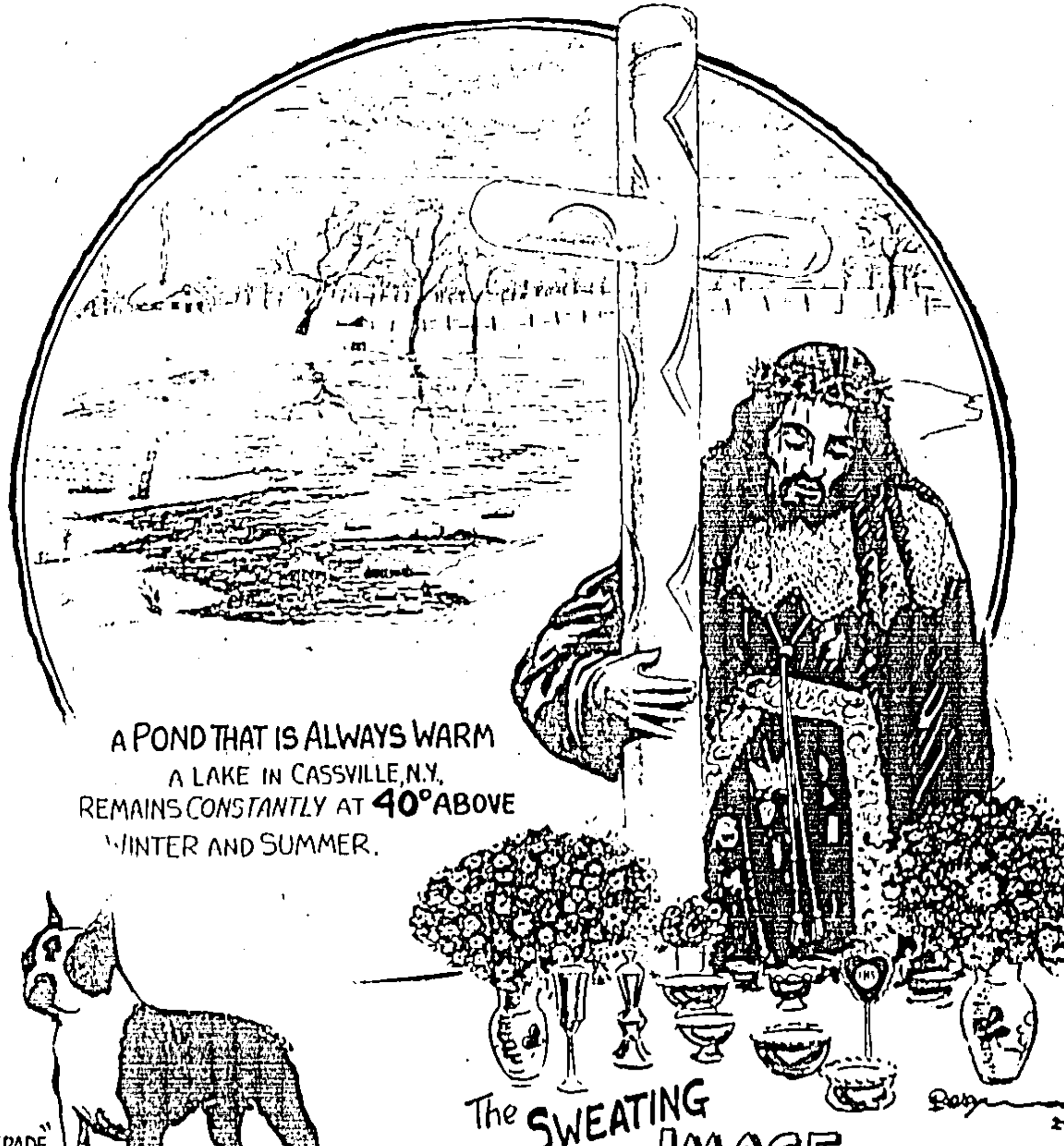
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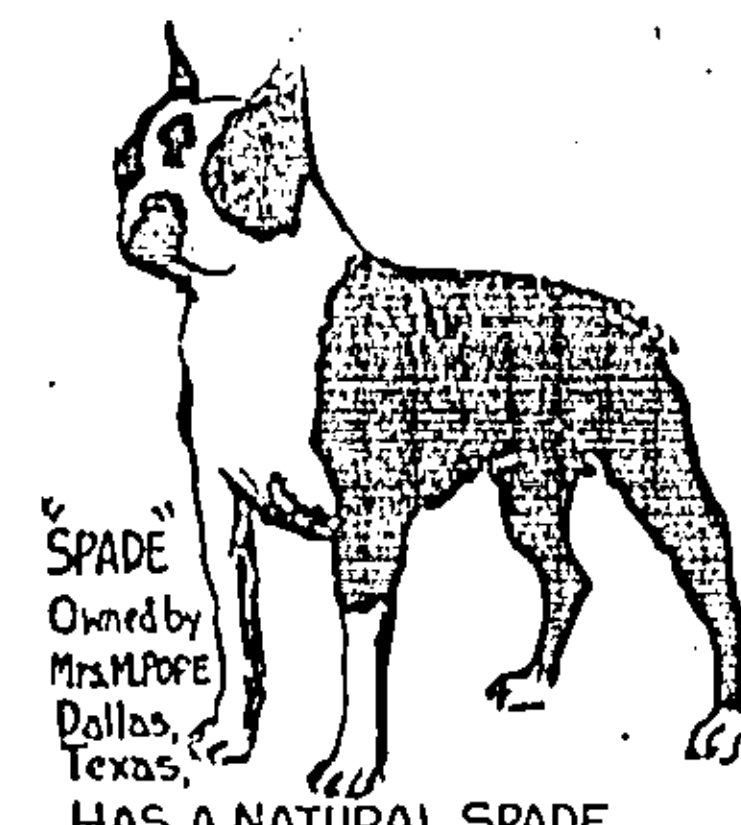
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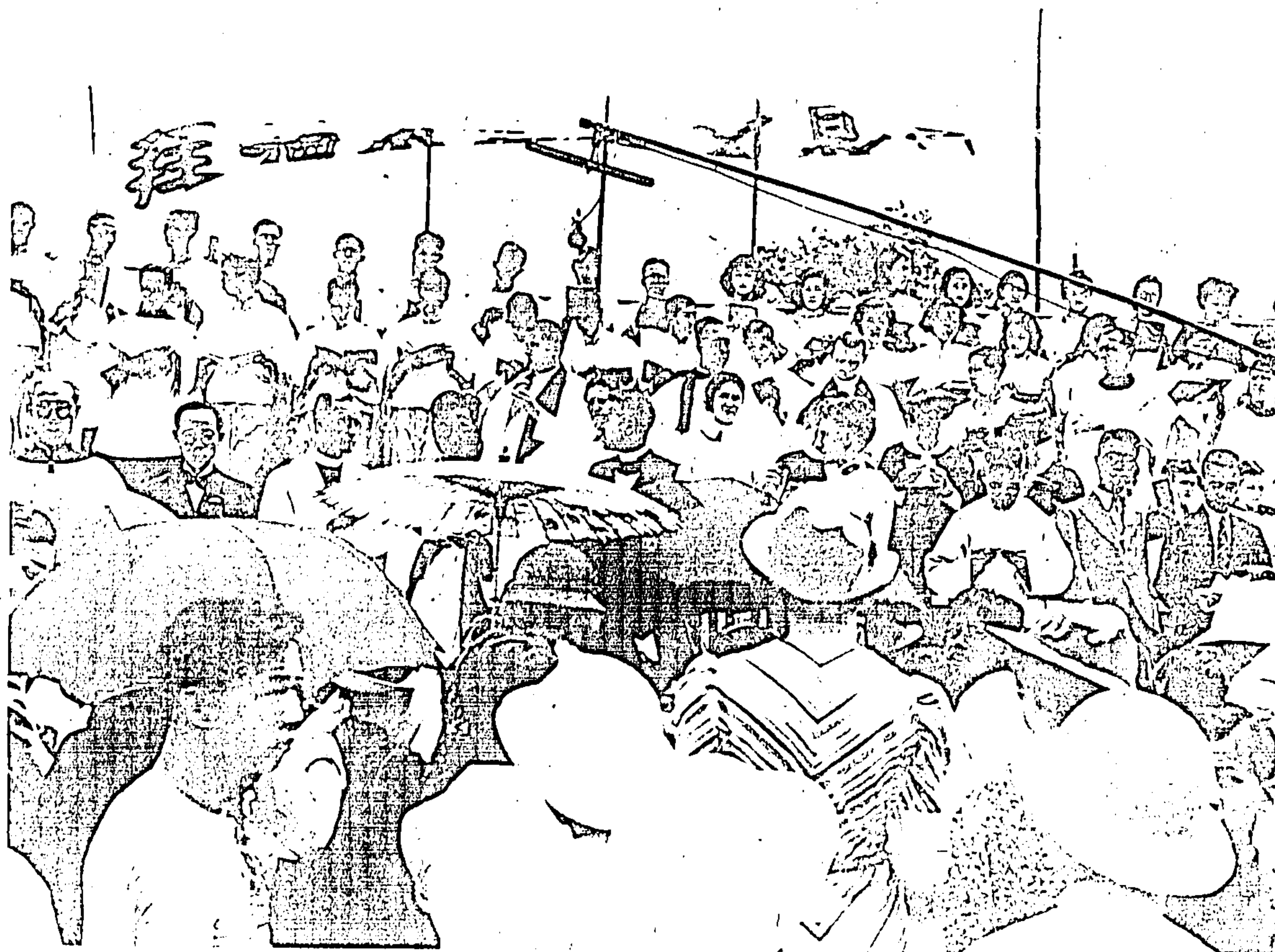
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A scene from Good Friday's Open Air service held by the Colony's English and Chinese Protestant Churches. Bishop R. O. Hall presided over the service. ("Herald" photo).



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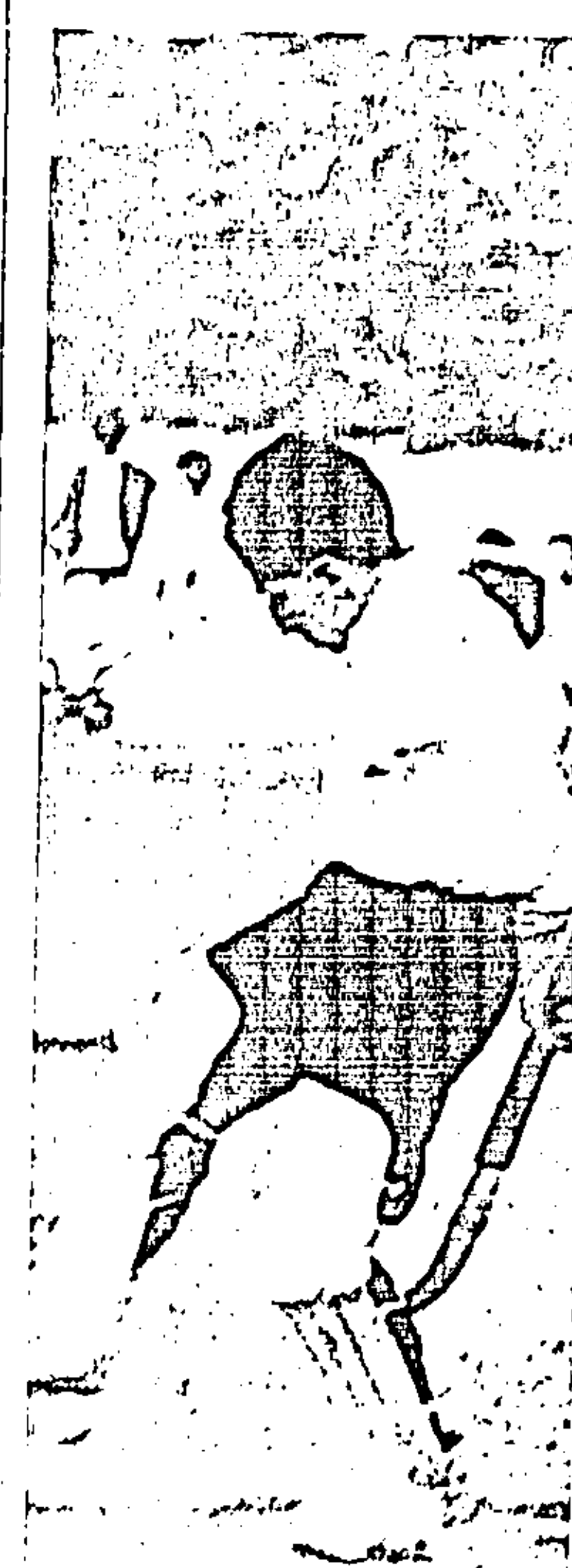
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C. Almada, the Macao Interport hockey custodian, above, is seen making a clearance. ("Herald" photo).

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S AMBITION

Four-Power Pact And New European League Of Nations

Conversations With Germany Expected To Begin Soon

London, Yesterday. Mr. Neville Chamberlain is not to rest on his laurels following conclusion of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, says the "Evening Standard," but intends to resume the endeavours to bring about immediate conclusion of a four-power pact between Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

The Prime Minister, the newspaper says, will start the ball rolling immediately on his return to London from his Easter vacation.

MANY CLASHES IN PALESTINE: BUS ATTACKED

Jerusalem, Yesterday. A number of incidents occurred in various parts of Palestine yesterday.

An affray took place between British troops and Arab irregulars near Nazareth, when Arabs tried to bore a hole in the oil pipeline.

Two Arabs were killed in the clash.

In the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem, two Jews were wounded, one of them seriously, when a band of Arabs tried to invade the quarter.

BORDER CLASH
A bus transporting Arabs was fired at on the north Palestine frontier yesterday by marauders.

Police arrived on the scene immediately and arrested three of the men.

Five bombs and two revolvers, with ammunition, were found in their possession.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Berlin, Yesterday. Prior to taking up his official duties in London, the new German Ambassador there, Herr

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain is of the opinion that the present moment is favourable for taking a step in this direction.

The political correspondent of the "Evening Standard" even regards it as possible that the Soviet may be invited at some later date to adhere to the Pact.

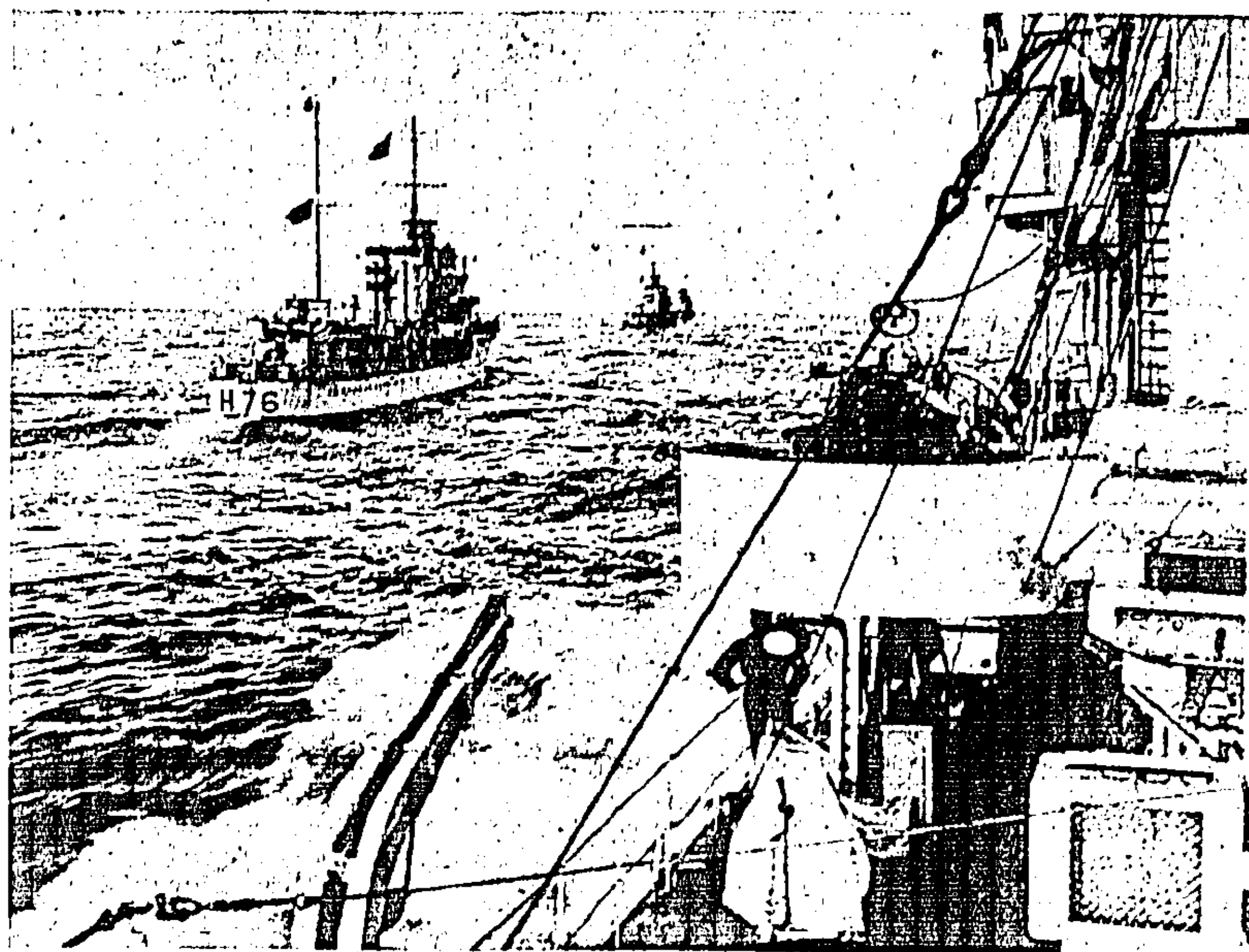
BERLIN CONVERSATIONS
The paper believes that the preliminary negotiations with Germany, broken off after the Anschluss, will be resumed in the near future.

According to the paper, Mr. Chamberlain intends to make the four-power pact the nucleus of a new European League of Nations.

The paper asserts that the Premier's view as to the form which reorganisation of the League should take, is playing an important part in plans for the new pact.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE
He is also considering, it is alleged, convocation of an international economic conference, and the committee of economic experts, recently appointed by Mr. Chamberlain, is already preparing a plan which is to be submitted to the conference by the British Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Herbert von Dirksen, formerly Ambassador in Tokyo, was yesterday received by Herr Hitler in the presence of the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.—Trans-Ocean.



The 6th Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet, moving out for exercise. (Copyright. By 'Air Mail').

Drastic Army Purge

IRON DICTATORSHIP IN JAPAN PREDICTED

London, Yesterday.

The Japanese Army is to undergo a drastic purge, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Express," "to save the China situation."

The correspondent, who claims to have obtained the information from unimpeachable sources, says the purge is the direct result of the visit to the fighting fronts, just concluded, of the War Minister, General Sugiyama.

The Cabinet in Tokyo, says the correspondent, have been greatly alarmed by the recent Japanese defeats in China and the apparent inability of the commanders in the field to get on with the job.

SOVIET "PURGE" CONTINUES

Paris, Yesterday.

The Soviet Russian purge continues.

According to to-day's newspapers, a member of the Soviet Embassy in Paris, M. Sinitsin, one time Commissar of the G.P.U., was immediately arrested on arrival in Moscow yesterday.

Another attache of the Soviet Embassy in the French capital, M. Sadovsky, has been in custody for several weeks.

Both diplomats will be tried in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI PUPPET CHANGES

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY. ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT MADE YESTERDAY BY CHEN CHUN, MINISTER OF INTERIOR IN THE PUPPET NANKING ADMINISTRATION, FURTHER CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE IN THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION OF SHANGHAI AND NANKING.

Special administrative bodies are to be established under direct control of the Nanking Executive Yuan, with the object of establishing close administrative collaboration throughout those parts of China occupied by the Japanese.

It is intended to have the governing body set up by the Japanese in Kiangsu moved to Soochow, nearer to Shanghai, while Hangchow will remain the capital of Chekiang province.—Trans-Ocean.

HUGE HAUL OF TREASURE

Saragossa, Yesterday. As much as 18,000,000 pesetas in gold and silver has been recovered by the insurgents in the fighting south of the Ebro River.

The money was found in lorries abandoned by the Government forces in the confusion of a precipitate retreat.

The insurgents state that the Government troops, in their retirement, drove away with them 20,000 head of cattle, 5,000 horses and mules, 50,000 sheep and 100,000 goats.—Trans-Ocean.

Together with the purge in the fighting forces, the correspondent asserts, will come what will virtually amount to an iron military dictatorship in Japan.

General Sugiyama, in spite of his optimistic statements to the press, is reported to have actually submitted a report to the Cabinet demanding drastic measures to win the war in the near future.

General Sugiyama is said to have warned in his report that failing such action, further defeats would have to be expected.—Trans-Ocean.

FIRST LIBYAN TRANSPORT ARRIVES HOME

Rome, Yesterday.

The first Italian transport to leave Libya in pursuance of the clause in the Anglo-Italian Agreement relative to reduction in the strength of the Italian garrison there, arrived at Naples from Tripoli yesterday.

It is stated here that negotiations between Italy and Egypt for improvement of the situation on the Libyan and Sudan frontier, also provided for in the Anglo-Italian Agreement, will be begun in Rome during the next few days.

The Egyptian Minister in Rome, Mostafa el Sadek, will conduct the negotiations on behalf of Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Obligatory labour service in the Reich will be extended to Austria as from October 1 this year, says a Home Ministry decree.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, Yesterday.

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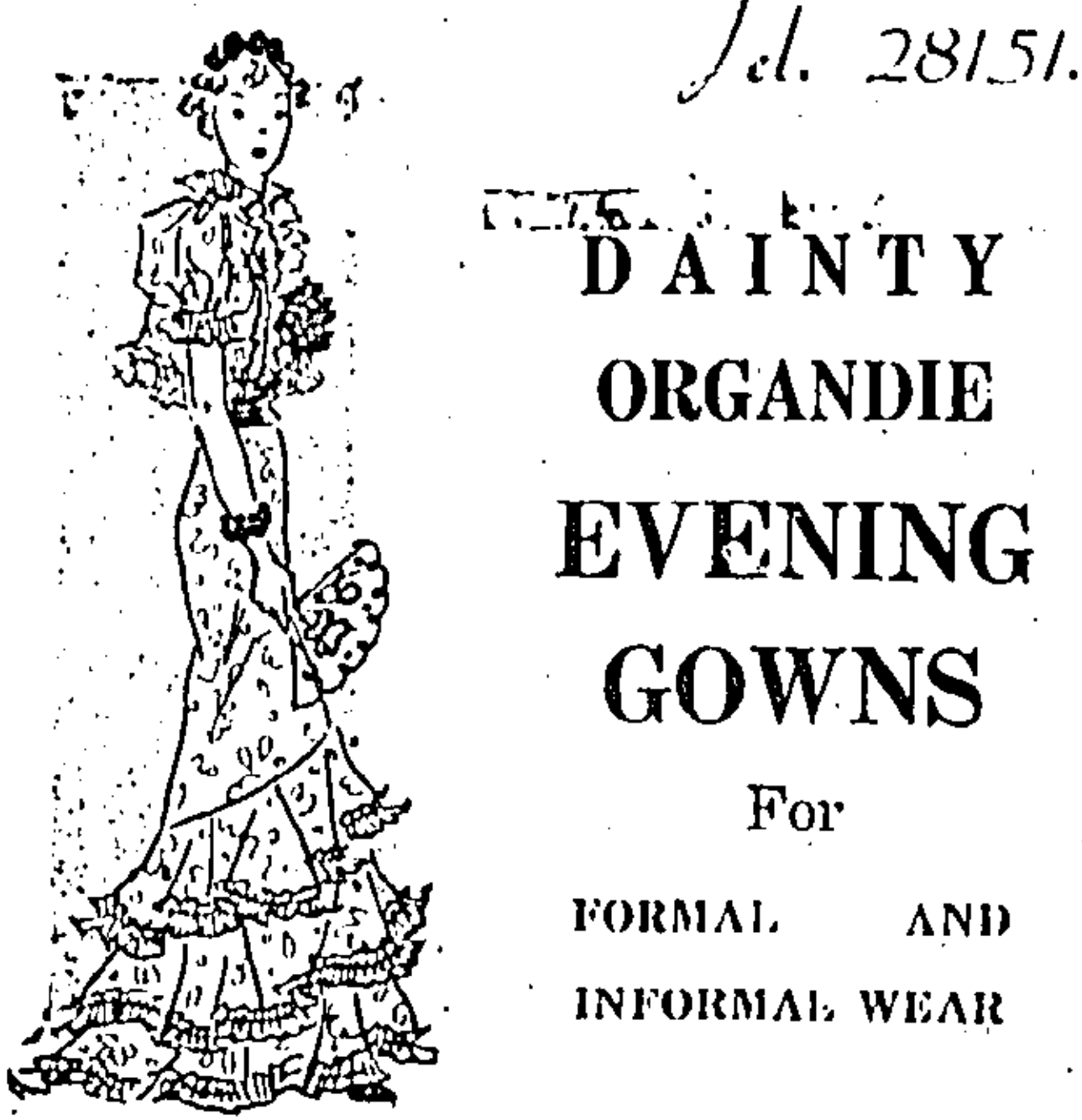
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ONE THING & ANOTHER

WE are getting rather tired of having to say no, but Peter Snoop has done it again. Our special correspondent is becoming very nearly a pest with the number of scoops he gets.

The latest news he has obtained concerns himself. He has discovered that Chamberlain is shortly to appoint a Minister of Propaganda to counteract the effect of Mr. Snoop's disclosures.

"Truth," remarked the Premier to the Editor of "The Times," during a week-end at Cliveden, "lives at the bottom of a well, and if she won't stay put we must fill in the well with propaganda."

But Peter's other news this week is of far more than mere personal interest. He has got the lowdown on the budget! He heard the entire plans for the Budget settled at a Cabinet meeting.

Perhaps you are wondering how he got in, after all his previous disclosures have been disclosed in these columns?

Then you don't know our Peter Snoop. Even we don't recognise him sometimes. The lad is never at a loss.

This time he walked up to Number Ten, and sent in a note to the Prime Minister, which read:—

"Dear Mr. Chamberlain,—
"I am thoroughly in support of your conduct of affairs, and especially of your foreign policy."
"Best wishes."

"Signed,
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He had turned away and was walking down Downing Street when Chamberlain suddenly rushed out of the door, threw his arms round Peter, and exclaimed:—

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"I have my forecast of a win for Cambridge on their ability to maintain a high rate of striking without getting short. The crew with the higher rate calls the tune. Oxford are not strong enough to row Cambridge down if, on reaching Chiswick—
"Curse! Boy! Why can't you tear off my calendar?"

"Twins For Explorer," says a headline.
But it doesn't tell us where he found them. Did he discover them in some Arctic waste or tropical jungle, or did he wander the whole world in vain and return sad and empty-handed, only to find them under the old gooseberry bush at home?

"He Kicked His Landlord," says a police court report.
"You've given my feel a new lease of life, Mr. Barratt."—Advt. By Gad Department

"Crowd Boo Mizler Fight Decision."
"Referee Carries On With Splintered Bone. Crowd Boo."
—Two headlines, same paper.

And don't forget, when you visit any of these Botanical Gardens, that the English taught the world how to play games.

The work of the National Physical Laboratory includes a campaign for the reduction of noise, particularly the hooting of motor vehicles.

And what about the people who need motor-horns to drown the next-door radio? Another defence down!

"Baby Grabs Queen's Finger." This headline, which caused many readers' hearts to swell with an emotion too deep for words, re-when the Chancellor of the Exchequer makes his Budget speech on April 26.

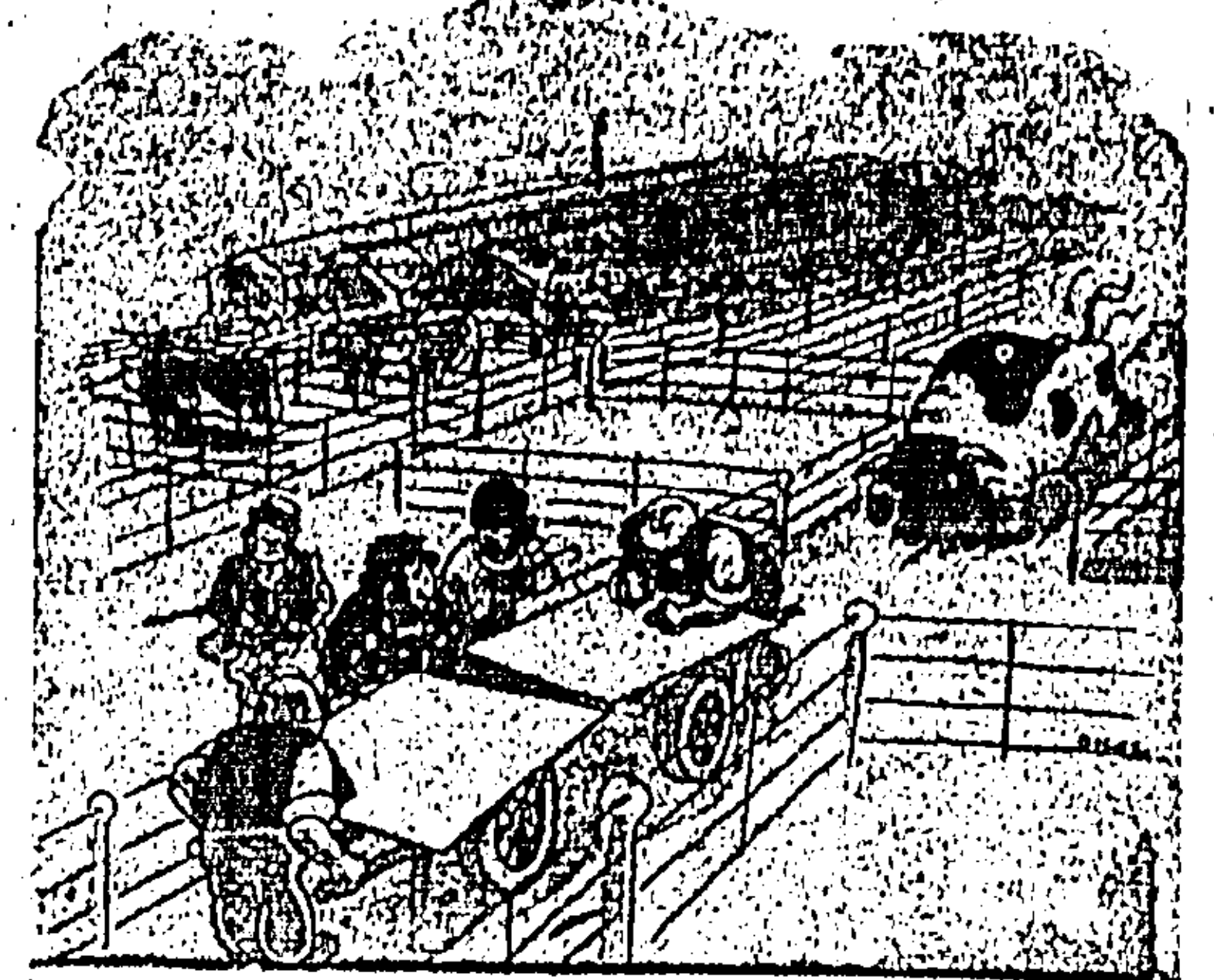
On unimpeachable authority I am able categorically to state that day when Government Race-Purity inspectors, puzzled by the case of financial year contain no reference whatsoever to income tax.

In spite of the fact that he plans to increase expenditure on Armaments by \$1,500,000, and on Air Raid Precautions by the relatively even more significant sum of 38,2d., no one in this country will be called upon to pay a penny of other Income Tax, Surtax, or Supertax.

All taxes, in fact, are to be abolished, except, of course, the essential ones such as those on the cheaper kinds of food, beer and tobacco, and taxation of a able.

In a character sketch of Hitler, Mr. Randolph Churchill writes: "He says that one of the things he likes best about being a dictator is that he can have a fresh shirt every day."

I always thought these dictators seemed to enjoy being irritated and tobacco, and taxation of a able.



"Who's going to move first—me or you?"

"Premier's Greatest Speech," says one newspaper.
"Worst speech he ever made," says another.

A third calls it a very ordinary speech—which suggests that both the others may be right. Have you ever heard Mr. Chamberlain make a speech? Well, then.

A plan to regulate and improve the flow of food supplies to Britain has been put before the Empire Conference at Sydney.

Cheers. All we need now is for someone to regulate and improve the flow of money into British pockets, so that the British can afford to buy the food when it gets here.

In view of the repeated assurances, by experts, that the present trade recession is really proof of a boom, may I entreat you to pause before asserting that your wages have not doubled, and pockets, so that the British can afford to buy the food when it not been putting them into the wrong pocket.

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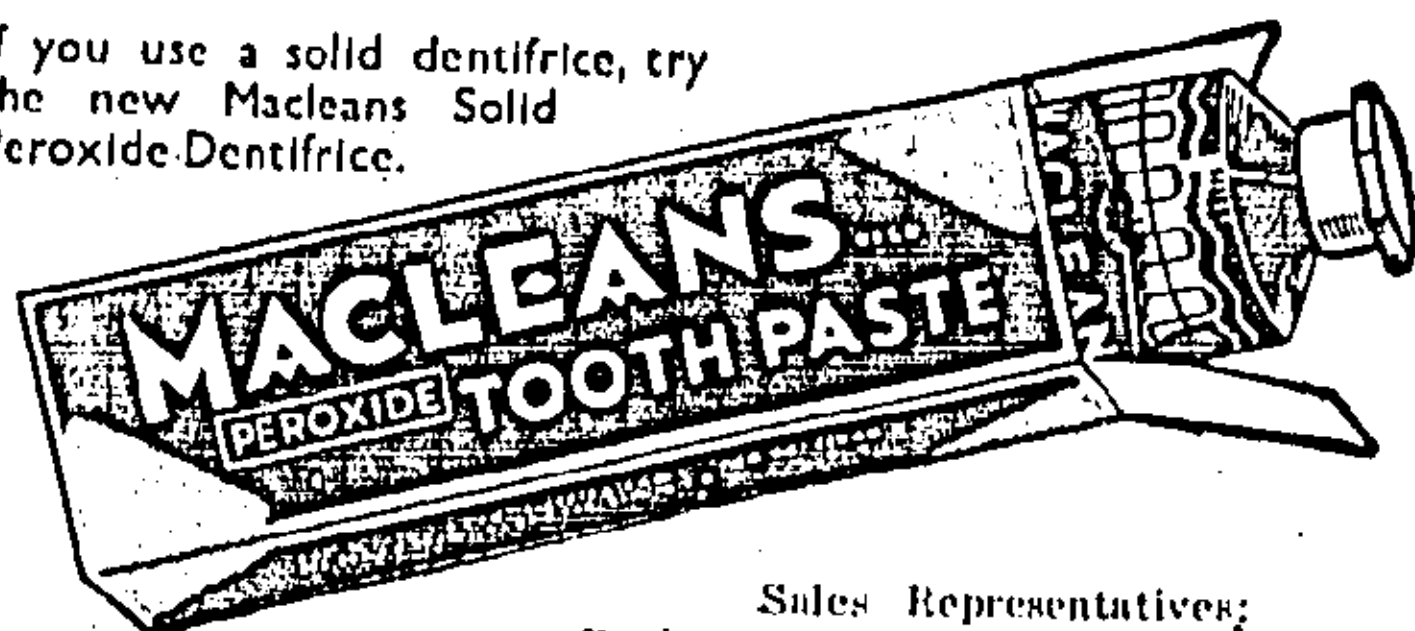


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Pacifism--The Way To Peace

By Dr.
Arthur
Salter

PACIFISM is not a mere opinion or doctrine but a philosophy of life. It is both negative and positive. Negative pacifism is concerned with the right of an individual to refuse to take part in war or in preparation for war in any circumstances or for any alleged object.

The pacifist starts from certain first principles. A first principle is not arguable. You either see it or you don't—you accept it or you reject it.

The pacifist's first principles are these:

All war is wrong—not merely inconvenient, uncomfortable, nasty, brutal—but wrong. It is a crime against man and to the Christian pacifist a sin against God. It is a violation of human personality and of human brotherhood. It is contrary to the whole life, spirit, and teaching of Jesus Christ. Therefore it is wrong, and for us we can have nothing to do with it or with preparation for it.

The liveliest imagination cannot picture Christ in khaki bayoneting a German soldier, or bombing helpless people from an aeroplane. If he would not do these things, we must not do them.

The life of the individual must conform as far as human weakness allows to the life of Jesus, the pattern God-man.

The pacifist believes that if sincere convictions along these lines the government of that nation would not dare to go to war because it would know that its manhood would not respond to the beating of the drum.

That government would therefore be compelled to follow pacific and conciliatory methods in its international relations. Peace would consequently be more likely to result, or at any rate there would be a better chance of securing peace than if the normal attitude of the government was one of sabre-rattling or imperialist egotism.

This side of pacifism, the refusal to fight, concerns primarily the individual and is, after all, a purely negative position. But man does not live on negations, and I now turn to positive or constructive pacifism.

This stresses the fact that you cannot have peace between nations (or between individuals) unless you create the conditions necessary for peace.

The first condition is justice and the recognition of the equal right of all countries to live a full and dignified national life. Those conditions, from an international point of view, do not exist at present, and until they do there will be no permanent peace—at best only an interval between wars.

Consider first these primary facts:

1. Great Britain owns or controls one quarter of the world's habitable surface.

2. Great Britain, France, and Russia own or control one half of the surface of the globe.

3. Great Britain, France, Russia, and the United States of America own and control two thirds.

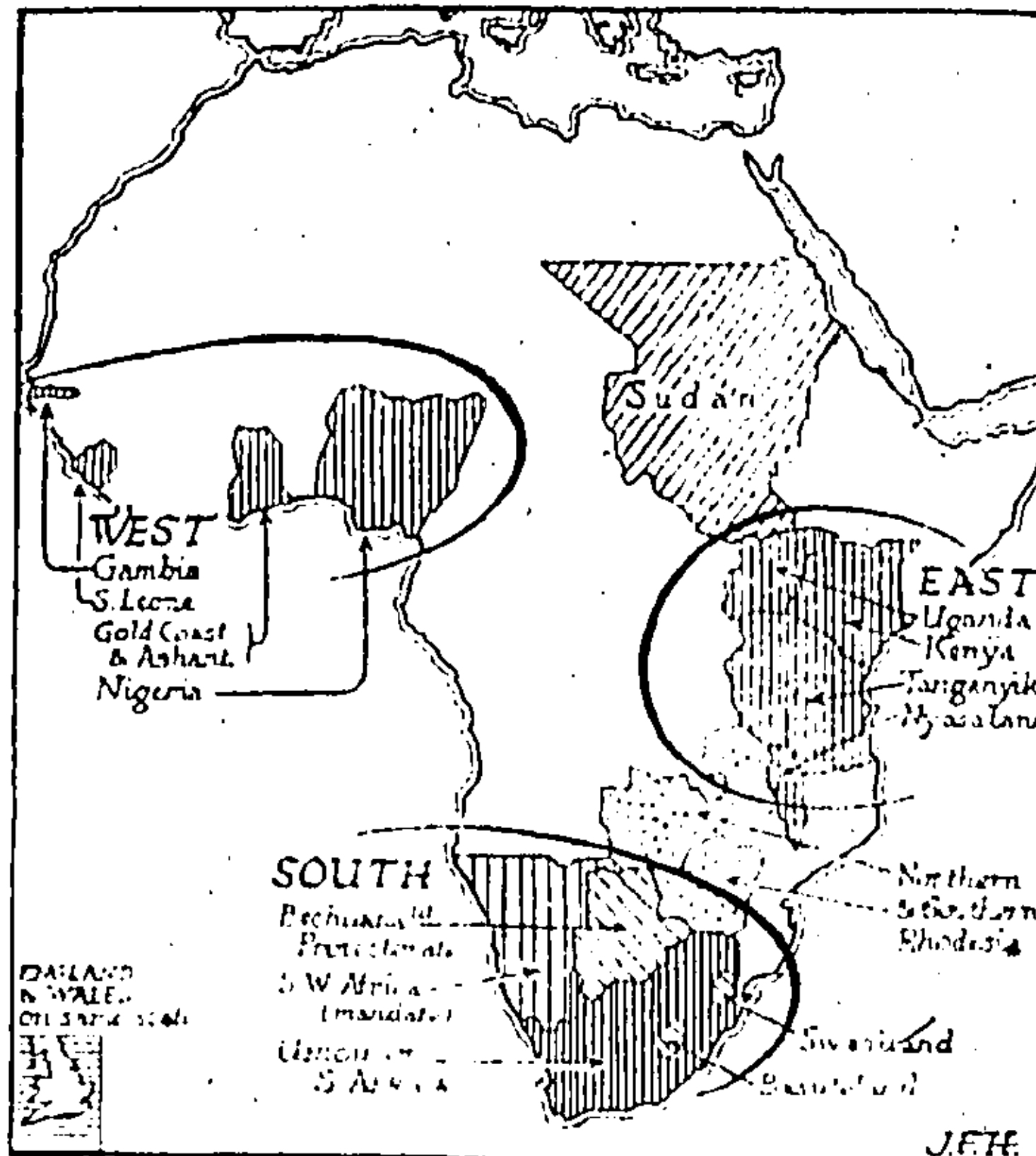
4. Six countries, including Great Britain, France, Russia, and the U.S.A. (the other two are China and Brazil) control three quarters of the world, leaving to 68 other countries, including Germany, Italy and Japan, barely one quarter.

5. Great Britain, France, Russia, and the U.S.A. own 85 per cent. of the total mineral wealth and total raw materials in the world, leaving to the before-mentioned 68 other countries only fourteen or fifteen per cent. between them all.

Remember again, those other countries include Germany, Italy, and Japan.

How long do you think that division or allocation of the world's wealth can be perpetuated? For how long do you think active, virile, energetic, enterprising peoples like the Germans, the Italians, and the Japanese will put up with that state of affairs? Certainly not indefinitely.

The figures I have given justify the division of the nations of the world into two categories of the have and have-nots. The German, Signor Tilton, a moderate liberal, made an almost pathetic appeal at



Where Britain is one of "the great landlords of the earth."
—From An Atlas of Current Affairs, by J. F. Horrabin
(Gollancz, 3s. 6d.)

In particular contend that they be a meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations. He said: To those privileged States which enjoy a well-nigh monopoly of raw materials, I say, "Do not wait to be appealed to by those poorer States which are at the mercy of your economic policy, but come forward spontaneously and declare to this Assembly that henceforth you will renounce your selfish and self-centred aims."

There was no response by Great Britain or any other of the have nations. Now on December 13, Mussolini, in announcing Italy's withdrawal from the League, said: We showed the world for many years a daring example of patience. Some people thought that some nations would have made rightful gestures of reparation. This they would not do.

Offer the have-nots a frank discussion and a square deal, make their peoples feel that there is not merely a reasonable hope but a certainty that there shall be a place in the sun for them too—and the case of the militarist dictator is gone.

Peace will come from justice, from economic appeasement and a sharing of the illimitable riches of the vast undeveloped lands of the world.

Hitherto, the have Powers, "the great landlords of the Earth," as Hitler calls them, have treated the open spaces under their control as their exclusive private perquisites. Let them recognise that they are common heritage of all mankind.

A new world conference, convoked in the spirit of good will on the part of the haves, will make possible an adjustment of the admittedly difficult problems of overcrowded populations seeking expansion, of access to raw materials, of disarmament, and of an all-inclusive League of Nations based not on force but on the moral opinion and influence of the world.

Conciliation and friendliness will achieve what force will never succeed in effecting.

But the one important factor is the spirit of concession and sacrifice by the have nations.

That is what we really mean by "pacifism." Treat other nations as ye would that they should treat you if you were in their shoes. That is the golden rule of conduct for nations as well as for individuals.

That attitude of mind and its translation into practical action will alone bring peace and settlement. Colossal rearmament will not save you. You cannot abolish war by war, or militarism by militarism. The last Great War proved the futility of that idea.

You cannot overcome armaments on the part of Germany or other nations by piling up greater armaments on your own side, simply because it is one of the fundamental laws of the universe that you cannot cure evil by greater evil.

A gesture of real conciliation might transform the situation.

Do not forget that a German Chancellor, Herr Stresemann, long before Hitler came on the scene, said on one occasion to the representative of our Foreign Office:

If you could have given me some concession, I could have won this generation of Germans for peace, for real peace. That you could not or you would not has been my tragedy and your crime.

In 1920, long before the world civil war, the only way finally to defeat an enemy is to convert him into a friend. That is the message and method of pacifism.



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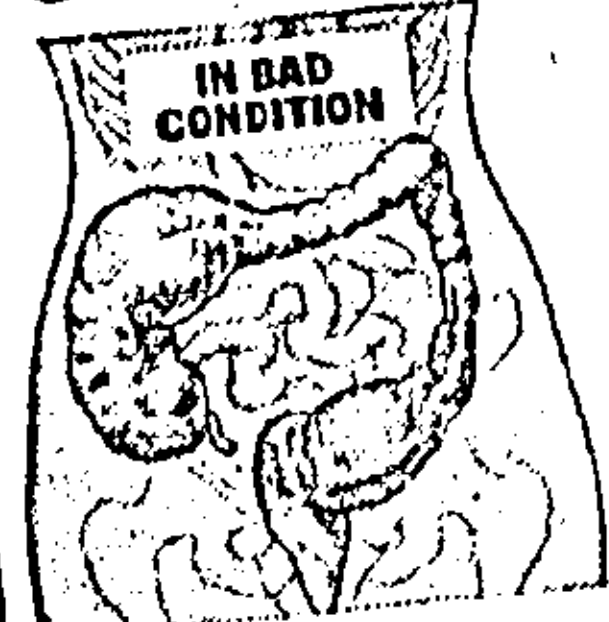
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THE INSIDE STORY OF NANKING

"It Became Imperative To Take Action Of Some Sort"

It was without an after-thought that we all sat down to our lunch on that lovely Sunday morning on the Yangtze. We were anchored opposite a long reed bed, which I knew well, from the number of pheasants I had shot there in the previous winter. Imagine our astonishment and indignation, when suddenly we heard the approaching noise of planes, the roar of repeated power dives, and bombs burst all round us. There were three Japanese machines, the marks on which could be clearly distinguished, and they each circled and dived three times each time dropping a bomb. Of the nine bombs one was a dud, and again by great good fortune there were no direct hits. The two gunboats, on the third lap, opened with their Lewis guns, and the machines then flew away.

The first bomb attack took place at 1.30 p.m. At about 2.30 p.m. three larger machines, in formation, approached at a height of about 6,000 feet. They were seen to release six bombs in one packet, which fell very near one of the A.P.C. steamers, but again fortunately did no damage, the splinters passing over the ship owing to what appeared to be poor lateral splintering qualities. This time the two gunboats opened with both their pom-poms and their 3" guns, but no hit was registered on the planes, though some of the shell bursts were seen to be close.

Panay News

Following on these raids, signals were made to the Staff Captain at Wuhu enquiring whether it would not be better to move the ships to Wuhu. At that

time we did not know that the "Panay" had been sunk and we were still awaiting a reply from Wuhu, when a third attack was made on the ships, at about 4 p.m., this time three machines again diving to approximately 600 feet, and releasing four bombs, but they received such a warm welcome from the gunboats that they missed their targets, thought better of it, and made no attempt to repeat the attack.

In view of the claims, which the Japanese have advanced on several occasions, that they can distinguish dummy Chinese planes on

take my hat off to the Captain and Officers of the S.S. "Whangpu" for their work on that day. To stand on his bridge and listen to the flow of language addressed by the Captain to the panicking refugees below was a treat not to be missed.

Phenomenal Luck

In the evening a reply was received from Wuhu that the Japanese commander had declared, if any ship moved on the Yangtze, it would be fired on. This news was discouraging and we had to

There Was A Thick Scum Of Oil Going Down With The Tide All That Day And Presently An Empty Socony Steel Lighter Was Seen Drifting By To Be Followed Shortly After By The Derelict Motor Sampan Of The U.S.S. Panay

the ground from the real thing, it seems curious that the Japanese aviators were unable to distinguish American and British ships, liberally bedecked with their national insignia. (The ship I was on had a Union Jack 25 feet long painted across the top of the awning) from Chinese gunboats, which have a silhouette all their own. What saved the British ships from being destroyed during these raids, as we were later to learn the American ships had been destroyed, was the fact that the gunboats opened fire and so put the Japanese off their aim.

Chinese Crews Upset

The continuous raiding, following on the shelling of the previous day, began to demoralize the Chinese crews and refugees in the merchant vessels, and it became imperative to take action of some sort. The Ewo hulk, and S.S. "Whangpu", which had taken the anchorless hulk in tow, had had the worst of it. The pair of them offered the largest target and it was natural for the Japanese aviators to make for them. After the first raid, which caught the foreign refugees on the hulk at lunch, they were transferred to the "Whangpu", in case it became necessary to throw the hulk off.

Splinters from the first had pierced the thin plank walls of the hulk with a hundred holes, broken all the glass, scattered the furniture, and wounded some of the refugees, and the "Whangpu" herself had not fared much better. After the second raid the "Whangpu" took the hulk for a cruise up the river, in the hope that she might avoid further attention, and all this time a foreign officer stood with a loaded revolver over the lashings to prevent the excited crew from cutting the hulk adrift. She arrived back at the Rosina Beacon concentration just in time to catch the effect of the third raid, and after that it was decided to abandon the hulk, borrow an anchor and anchor her off by herself. I take this opportunity to

face the possibility that in the morning the attacks would be renewed and the ships sunk, because we could not expect our phenomenal luck in avoiding direct hits to repeat itself. It was decided that before dawn all the merchant vessels must be placed along the North bank, where there was deep water, in order to enable the Chinese to go ashore to hide in the reeds. That night the ships lights were all kept on, because the Japanese had been notified of the number of neutral ships at Rosina Beacon, and it was thought better that they should be able to check that all the ships were still there, if they wished. Hurrried arrangements were made against the possibility of having to abandon ship, and, for our part, the ship's safe was opened, and thousand-dollar bundles of notes were shared out, on the one hand, to save them from going down with the ship, and on the other to finance any cross-country travelling, which might lie before us.

Dangerous Neighbourhood

Dawn found the ships tied up at intervals of 200 yards along the bank, with only a few foreigners and members of the Chinese crews left aboard. The bulk of the refugees were hiding in the reeds, and many of the ships' sailors and engine room hands, as well as the Chinese employees of foreign firms, decided not to risk another day in this dangerous neighbourhood, and disappeared into the interior of China, not to be heard of again. Some of the ships were left so short-handed that they were not in a position to raise steam, if required.

It was with mixed feelings at about half past ten that morning that we saw a Japanese infantry patrol approach along the shore of the North bank from up river and enter the first of the moored launches. They were then seen to get down under cover and examine the foreign ships through glasses. That examination was returned with intense interest, but, by and by, they waved a handkerchief, and, when approached, appeared friendly. They requested that a message should be sent off to the gunboats anchored in the river to say that a detachment of motor craft would be proceeding down river and requesting that the gunboats should not open fire on them. This must have been the same detachment, which the previous day had fired on the "Panay", the news of the sinking of which now reached us. The Japanese passed on their way, and soon we noticed other things passing too. There was a thick scum of oil going down with the tide all that day and presently an empty Socony steel lighter was seen drifting by, to be followed shortly after by the derelict motor sampan of the U.S.S. "Panay".

Derelict Rescued
These were rescued and made fast alongside the British gunboat. Later a report went round that the Japanese were mounting a

battery on the South bank, that convoy at anchor in the middle of the river.

Work Of Royal Navy

No specific mention of the work of the Royal Navy during these exciting days need be made. Their work is taken for granted, than which there is no greater compliment we can make them. The names of H.M.S. "Cricket" and H.M.S. "Scarab" will not easily be forgotten by those, who were privileged to spend a certain Sunday in December in their company at Rosina Beacon.

A few days later we were joined by the ships, which had been having troubles of their own at

By
**COMMANDER
"X"**

The whole of that day and the next was spent between the ships and the reeds. Each time a Japanese plane appeared, the few people still remaining on the ships would emerge, cock an eye in the air, and make for the reeds at a regulated rate of approach of the plane. Stretches of reed had been cut and it was a most comic sight to see a dishevelled head suddenly pop out from a shock, beneath which the occupant had been trying to reduce his conspicuity. After two days of this country life, the danger of attacking was assumed to have passed and arrangements were made to distribute what was left of the crews, so as to enable the various ships to raise steam and reform

Wuhu, and a move was made down to the "safe" anchorage at Nanking, to which H.M.S. "Bee" had already proceeded. There we were greeted by the Rear-Admiral, and refugees have most come sight to see a grateful memories of a cocktail party given by him one evening in the "Bee", to which the Hankow ladies passing through on H.M.S. "Capetown" lent the charm of their presence. Meanwhile Nanking continued to burn, and as the Japanese would allow no one ashore, next day our ship left for the Shanghai in the "Capetown" convoy.

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Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Revival

Six Teams Likely To Enter League This Season

WITH the annual Colony Lawn Tennis Tournaments nearing completion, interest in tennis, which has been dormant for the greater part of the winter, has now been thoroughly aroused and thoughts are beginning to turn to the various section of the Tennis Leagues.

There is one item of news which is certain to be received with pleasure by followers of local tennis. At a recent meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, the president, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, appealed for increased support for the Mixed Doubles section of the League and announced that unless at least five entries were forthcoming, it would be left in abeyance.

Enquiries at the various clubs have elicited the information that five clubs, U.S.R.C., K.C.C., Recreation, C.R.C. and H.K.C.C., will be represented, while six teams may be in action as the Kowloon Cricket Club, we are given to understand, are entering two teams.

Outstanding feature of this League and one of singular interest, is the entry of the Hong Kong Cricket Club. Although it cannot be definitely stated that this is the first time in history that they have entered this competition, it is certainly many years since they have done so.

PEARCE IN CHARGE
T. A. Pearce, Interport cricketer, will be in charge and, although no details of the team are as yet available, it is thought that quite a useful combination will be assembled, judging by the performances of the members of the fair sex who have been seen in action in the course of the Club tournaments now in progress.

Other teams whose return to the fold will revive interest in the League are Chinese Recreation Club and Club de Recreation.

The former team should make a strong bid for the championship which they have held for three out of the four years from 1932 to 1936. Last year, owing to the departure of several ladies from the Colony after the League had started, they were forced to withdraw.

This year they should be well served for ladies as they have several newcomers among their ranks, at least one of whom has recently returned from America after gaining considerable experience.

FORMIDABLE TEAM
Their men require no introduction. Paul Kong will be in charge and he will have the following players from whom to make selection:

K.C.C. TENNIS 6 FOR TODAY

The following will represent Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly lawn tennis encounter against Middlesex Regiment today at K.C.C. commencing at 3 p.m.: S. A. Gray, W. M. Gittins, C. Blum, A. Duncan, R. T. Broadbridge and G. C. Burnett.

Opposition:—Paul Wai-pul, Tsai Yau-pui, W. C. Huang, Lee Wai-tong, Wong Shu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung besides several others who could be relied upon to give good accounts of themselves if they were called on.

Provided their ladies come up to expectations, it will be seen that it will require an extraordinarily powerful team to upset them, and there is little doubt that they will start the season firm favourites.

RECEIVED WELCOMED BACK

It is extremely pleasing to see Recreation back in the competition. What little the Portuguese team lack in skill, they more than make up for in enthusiasm, and add to this their celebrated hospitality and one can readily appreciate the popularity with which fixtures with this Club are invariably welcomed.

They should have sufficient talent among their ladies to insure that at least one useful team will be fielded. Names that come to mind are Miss Gray Botelho, Miss O. Botelho, Miss M. Ribeiro, Miss A. Remedios and Miss Alice da Rosa.

It is understood that their men will be drawn from their "A" team, who will probably take it in turns to play.

U.S.R.C. TALENT
As is usual with United Services Recreation Club, the big problem will be who to leave out. Not only have they more lady players than any other club in the Colony, but they also have the best talent, especially as Miss Rose Perry, who met with such success in tournaments

MIDDLESEX CRICKET XI WIN 16 OF 18 GAMES

King's Park XI Their Only Conquerors

WEEDON & HATFIELD SECURE HONOURS

Middlesex Regiment have enjoyed an extraordinarily successful first cricket season in Hong Kong, having won 16 of their 18 matches, drawn one and lost one!

It is to be hoped that Middlesex will enter the League next season as they are strong enough to hold their own in the Senior Division, as witness their convincing win over K.C.C. and their success against Craigengower.

Among their batsmen, C. S. M. Northcote and Pte. Coombes have shown the most improvement, while the attack has been particularly consistent throughout the season. Lieut. Man, their batsman-wicket-keeper, ranks as the finest in Hong Kong, and his brilliance behind the sticks has been responsible for many of their triumphs.

The following is their complete record for the season just concluded:

Played Won Lost Drawn
18 17 1 0
Aggregate:—2,501 runs for 122 wickets. Average per wicket 20.5.

Opponents' Aggregate:—2,044 runs for 177 wickets. Average per wicket 11.5.

COMPLETE RECORD OF TEAM.

Middlesex	Opponents	Opponents	Result
165 for 7	Seaforth Highlanders	126	Won
180 for 7	H.M.S. Suffolk	271 for 4	Won
173 for 5	Seaforth Highlanders	144	Won
128 for 2	R.A.M.C.	111	Won
65 for 2	Police	64	Won
65 for 2	Seaforth Highlanders	64	Won
56 for 3	Royal Corps of Signals	55	Won
105	Central British School	55	Won
88	King's Park XI	89 for 3	Lost
75 for 1	Central British School	192	Won
103 for 6	Royal Artillery	192	Won
169 for 9	Diocean Boys' School	79	Won
215 for 7	Seaforth Highlanders	102	Won
172	Craigengower Cricket Club	146	Won
194	Royal Engineers (Final Large Units)	98 and 62	Won
158	Kowloon Cricket Club	95	Won
95	H.M.S. Suffolk	26	Won
205 for 9	The Press	191	Won

BATTING AVERAGES

	Completed	Times	Innings	Not Out	Aggregate	Score	Average
Lieut. M. P. Weedon	11	2	415	106	37.75	28.36	28.36
C.S.M. Northcote	11	1	397	89	24.55	24.55	24.55
Sgt. Painter	9	1	221	67	21.85	21.85	21.85
Pte. Hatfield	7	1	153	52	17.5	17.5	17.5
Lieut. C. M. Man	9	0	158	52	16.43	16.43	16.43
Lieut. J. G. Chilverall	10	2	165	32	15.86	15.86	15.86
Pte. Coombes	14	0	230	49	14.71	14.71	14.71
Major L. A. Newnham	7	0	111	41	15.67	15.67	15.67
Pte. Jones	9	2	141	30	14.71	14.71	14.71
Lieut. L. C. Beadnell	7	1	103	41	12.83	12.83	12.83
Lieut. A. W. F. Peal	6	2	17	10	45.00	45.00	45.00

The above represented the Regiment in the Final of the McGregor Cup and were awarded Caps and Colours for the Season 1937-8.

The following also batted:—
Pte. Jones 1 0 45 45 45.00
Pte. Connor 4 2 150 53 13.75
Sgt. S. Bullock 2 0 60 41 30.00
Sgt. V. Cooper 2 0 33 15 8.25

BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Averages
Pte. Hatfield	202	60	620	52	11.92
Pte. Coombes	132.2	24	432	39	11.1
Sgt. Painter	65.3	0	316	28	11.28
Lieut. A. W. F. Peal	39	0	168	12	14.00
Lieut. J. G. Chilverall	43	8	153	8	19.1

The following also bowled:—
Major L. A. Newnham 8 1 21 4 6.00
Pte. Chatterton 18 4 60 5 16.00

The following held catches during the season:—
Lieut. J. G. Chilverall; C.S.M. Northcote; S. Pte. Hatfield; Lieut. M. P. Weedon; Pte. Jones; Pte. Chatterton 4; and Lieut. A. W. F. Peal, Major L. A. Newnham and Pte. Coombes 3.

Last year, has now left the Colony.

It is possible, of course, that they may lose some of their ladies to the Cricket Club. If this does not happen, they will have, among others, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Taylor, Miss Griffiths and possibly Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Whitlam.

Among their men, Capt. Loch and A. L. Sullivan are not likely to be available, but apart from these two all of their players of last year are likely to be playing again, while Major Baines and Newnham, have arrived to swell their ranks.

K.C.C. have lost Miss Allison Mackenzie and George Bodker, but they still have sufficient talent to enter two teams. Among the ladies are Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Williams, Miss V. Bradbury, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Eymard, while the men will probably be selected from E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest, S. A. Gray, A. Crawford, G. E. Clarke, C. Blum, F. Grose, W. M. Gittins and G. C. Burnett.

Although no confirmation can be received, it is considered possible that Ladies' Recreation Club may enter a team, in which case there will be seven teams in competition.

Macao Prepare For Soccer Interport

S. CHINA TEAMS ON VIEW TODAY

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL

South China "A" and "B" will contest the Senior Shield football final, this afternoon at Caroline Hill, commencing at 4 p.m., and a grand game is anticipated in view of the fact that the juniors, the "B" team, are intent on securing the "double"—they stand an excellent chance of winning the First Division of the League—while the "A" are looking forward to winning the Shield for the fourth consecutive year.

Wong Mee-shun will be centre-half for the "A" team, and Chan Tak-fai, the "B" leader, will consequently have to be at his best if he is to find the back of the "A" team's net.

Yeung Shui-yick is making a welcome reappearance for the "B" following his recent injury and together with Lee Shek-yau, on the left-wing, should prove very dangerous.

The following are the teams:—
South China "A":—Choo Siow-hong; Mak Sul-shun, Li Tin-sang; Lau Tin-sing, Wong Mee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kong-sum, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Lau Fook-cheung, Cheung Moon-wing.

South China "B":—Tan Kwam-hong, Leung Pak-wai, Lau Mau, Yau Wah-ling, Lim Tak-po, Tse Kam-hong; Yeung Shui-yick, Yeuk Hon-yee, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Cheung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

INTERPORT TRIAL OFF

Owing to the heat and to the fact that the Final of the Senior Shield competition between South China "A" and South China "B" is scheduled to start at 4 p.m., the Junior Interport soccer trial, arranged to be played on the Club ground at 3 p.m. to-day, has been postponed.

SENIOR SHIELD WINNERS

The following have won the Senior Shield since the inception of this competition:

1897—H. M. S. Centurion.	1898—H. M. S. Centurion.
1899—H. M. S. Centurion.	1900—H. M. S. Centurion.
1901—H. M. S. Centurion.	1902—H. M. S. Centurion.
1903—H. M. S. Centurion.	1904—H. M. S. Centurion.
1905—H. M. S. Centurion.	1906—H. M. S. Centurion.
1907—H. M. S. Centurion.	1908—H. M. S. Centurion.
1909—H. M. S. Centurion.	1910—H. M. S. Centurion.
1911—H. M. S. Centurion.	1912—H. M. S. Centurion.
1913—H. M. S. Centurion.	1914—H. M. S. Centurion.
1915—H. M. S. Centurion.	1916—H. M. S. Centurion.
1917—H. M. S. Centurion.	1918—H. M. S. Centurion.
1919—H. M. S. Centurion.	1920—H. M. S. Centurion.
1921—H. M. S. Centurion.	1922—H. M. S. Centurion.
1923—H. M. S. Centurion.	1924—H. M. S. Centurion.
1925—H. M. S. Centurion.	1926—H. M. S. Centurion.
1927—H. M. S. Centurion.	1928—H. M. S. Centurion.
1929—H. M. S. Centurion.	1930—H. M. S. Centurion.
1931—H. M. S. Centurion.	1932—H. M. S. Centurion.
1933—H. M. S. Centurion.	1934—H. M. S. Centurion.
1935—H. M. S. Centurion.	1936—H. M. S. Centurion.
1937—H. M. S. Centurion.	1938—H. M. S. Centurion.

TWO TRIAL MATCHES ARE HELD

KEEN COMPETITION FOR PLACES

Macao, Yesterday.

Sporting circles in Macao are all agog over the forthcoming Junior Interport football match between Macao and a representative Hong Kong Junior Division team, which will be played in Hong Kong on Sunday, May 8, commencing at 4.30 p.m. on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

This annual fixture was first played last year mainly through the efforts of Mr. F. de Paula Silva, a referee in Macao, with the assistance of the other football teams.

This year the fixture has been organized under the auspices of the "Clube Desportivo Argonauta," the leading sporting club of Macao, with the co-operation of all other football clubs.

An association styled Macao Interport Football Association is in the course of formation under the chairmanship of one of the most popular sportsmen, General Themudo de Verh, Manager of Banco Ultramarino, Macao, to take charge of Interport affairs.

The first trial match was played last Wednesday between Probables and Possibles, which resulted in a goalless draw. All the players showed great enthusiasm and the Selection Committee will be faced with a real difficult job to choose the best team to represent Macao.

The teams for to-day's trial game are as follows:—
Probables:—D. Carvalho (Tenebrão F. C.); F. Lobato (Artillery F. C.); and Ho Cho Seng (Argonauta F. C.); A. Cordova (Artillery F. C.); Lau Hing-chol (Nam Fong F. C.); and A. Airona (Artillery F. C.); Possibles:—F. Fernandes (Artillery F. C.); Lei Nga (Police F. C.); and L. Badaracco (Tenebrão F. C.); M. Magalhães (Argonauta F. C.); Lam San Iao (Argonauta F. C.); and J. Cacao (Artillery F. C.); F. Assis (Artillery F. C.); E. Jesus (Artillery F. C.); F. Guerreiro (Argonauta F. C.); O. Marques (Artillery F. C.); and J. Santos (Artillery F. C.).—Our Own Correspondent.

TO-DAY'S GYMKHANA

The Kowloon Riding School are holding a gymkhana this afternoon at Ma Tau-wei, commencing at 2.30 p.m., when a programme of seven events will be decided.

Local Yachting Results

The Sweepstake Races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, were sailed yesterday over a distance of 0.4 miles with the following results:

Yacht	Corrected	Pos'n
'H' Class started at 14.25		
Dorothea (Mr. A. Drummond)	16.10.10	1
Aerial (Mr. A. Drew Wilkinson)	16.10.17	2
Colleen (Mr. G. J. Farr)	16.11.50	3
Diana (Mr. J. Gifford Hull)	16.20.17	4
'A' Class started at 14.30		
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood)	16.31.03	1
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	16.31.22	2

Nereid II (Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.)	16.31.41	3
Eve (Capt. E. Bader)	16.32.46	4
Jenn (Mr. W. C. Smales)	16.33.32	5
Teal (Capt. S. del Court)	16.40.27	6
Gull (Mr. A. G. Mills)	D.N.F.	
Mixed Classes started at 14.35		
Widgeon (Mr. L. Garner)	16.38.50	1
Ailsa (Mr. R. M. Firth)	16.40.55	2
Heron (Lt. Cdr. W. O. Hall, R.N.)	16.42.18	3
Stella (Mr. G. C. L. Johnson)	16.44.30	4

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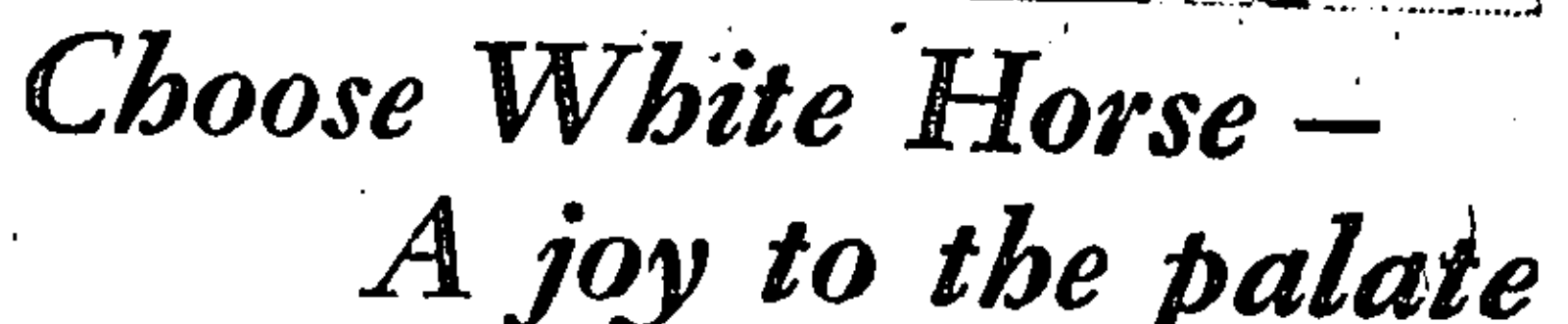
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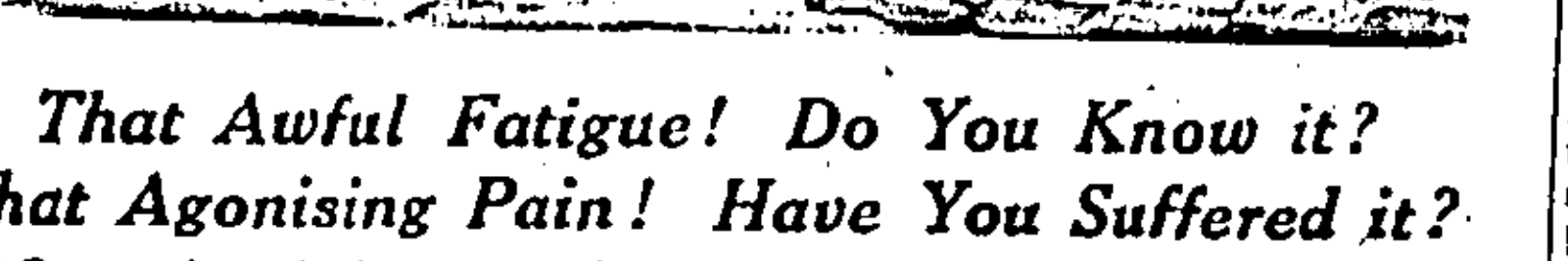


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LASTO CURES THROUGH THE BLOOD

Interesting programme of tennis will be faced this week, commencing to-morrow with the third round in the Semi-Final Round of the Open Singles Championship, H. D. Rumjahn, holder, and T. W. Wal-pul, who is favoured to enter a Final to meet his elder brother Tui Wal-pul.

Friday the Tui brothers will meet D. and S. A. Rumjahn in the Doubles Final. They are expected to regain the title they did not last season, and which is at stake held by the Rumjahns.

The following is this week's programme:

TO-MORROW
Open Singles—Semi-Final (Stand-Court)
Rumjahn v Tui Yan-pul.
Club Handicap Doubles—Semi-Final (Stand-Court)
Owen-Hughes and W. M. Barton v G. W. Sewell and T. C. C. Monaghan (-15).

TUESDAY
H.K. Club Handicap Mixed Doubles (Stand-Court)
E. E. Storey and Mrs. Storey (-3.0) v. H. Owen-Hughes and Miss J. Smith (-15.2).

WEDNESDAY
Open Singles Final (Stand-Court)
Tui Wal-pul v H. D. Rumjahn or Tui Yan-pul.
Club Handicap Doubles (-4.0) v. H. Owen-Hughes and E. E. Storey (Barton (-15) or G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (-15).

THURSDAY
Club Championship Final (Stand-Court)
W. Sander v L. Goldmann.

FRIDAY
Open Doubles Final (Stand-Court)
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v Tui Wal-pul and Tui Yan-pul.

A FINE tribute to George Rodger, who was conspicuous for his absence between the sticks for the first time in 20 seasons, was paid by Mr. H. R. Forsyth, vice-president of the Club, at the annual Dinner of the Hong Kong Football Club, which was held last night in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, and which was attended by nearly 90 members and their friends.

Mr. Forsyth, vice-president of the Club, presided in the unavoidable absence of the president, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, while among the guests present were Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., President of the H.K.F.A., Mr. Wong Ku-tsung, Hon. General Secretary of the S.C.A.A., Mr. J. McKelvie (K.F.C.), Rev. J. T. B. Evans (R. N. Rugby Hon. Secretary), Capt. E. H. B. Neill (Secretary, H.K. Area Sports Board), Lieut. E. M. Harvey (Captain, R.N. Rugby fifteen), and the following members of the Club Committee: Messrs. W. R. Andrewes, B. I. Bickford, E. L. Strange, J. Skinner, Dr. J. A. R. Selby, H. D. Bidwell, J. P. Whitham, D. Black and C. Austin.

LAWN BOWLS SECTION

"Our soccer XI opened the season with possibly more confidence than the rest of the team. They followed the usual error-course of winning and losing (mostly) in unexpected places, and generally had supporters and selection committees." The club has maintained what he termed a neutral position on the Old Duke of York's men or "Under pressure during the season, however, they retreated from this position to one from this position, but regrettably they have fought, and regrettably they have fought some lost ground."

"Ernie Strange and his men have been struggling in the face of many difficulties, but they are going strong this year, but they have never failed to turn out and keep their sixpence. They can take punishment, and they can fight another day, in South China."

LAWN BOWLS SECTION

"We now come to the more sedate game of lawn bowls. Last season, the Club entered in each of the three divisions—the first distinguished itself by winning the booby prize, while the other teams succeeded in holding their own in their respective divisions. These results are not really of any vital importance since the aim in establishing a bowling green was to provide an outlet for the enjoyment of as large a number of members as possible. In this I think we have succeeded, and the enthusiasm among bowling members is unabated."

"So far as the funds and, it is season is drawing to a close. Another year has passed, and for the year we have no army of trophies to show for our efforts in the playing of our game. It can succeed in conquering our guests, but the desire to dispense hospitality is not thereby diminished."

"The game of football, if played in the spirit of sportsmanship and with the keenest civility, will main-

the first time for many years that the Club have failed to lower the standard of the Caroline Hill championship, our friends and our "buggy team" have come to the attack next year with reduced vigour.

The second XI have again suffered the misfortune of the first XI in being on many occasions to the aid of the first for the latter team. Despite a number of difficulties, the selection of XI under the leadership of Mr. Smith, who stood stout-heartedly throughout the season and who did not cease to praise for turning out regular and battling against great odds.

TRIBUTE TO RODGER

It was the first season for approximately twenty years that George Rodger has not been seen in his usual place in goal. His decision to retire from the game was received with regret and with our appreciation of his long and distinguished service in the interests of the Club and Colony football.

Mr. N. L. Smith, who you all know is President of the Hong Kong Football Association and a firm supporter of Association football for the past 25 years. We are very glad to have you with us to-night. I also extend a welcome to Mr. W. E. Easton, who was the moving spirit in forming the Islington Corinthians last year as far as Hong Kong, and who has concurred and towards Colony association, the South China Athletic Association. I also extend a welcome to members of the Services, to members of other Clubs and friends, I will now ask my friend, Mr. J. C. Miller to give the toast, "Our Guests."

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, replying on behalf of the Guests, thanked Mr. Smith and the Club members for their very fine welcome and said that it would have been much easier if the vice-president had supplied him with a copy of his speech, which never reached him (laughter).

all the players into one complete whole. All selfishness, greed, self-glory and ignominious animosities will be submerged under the noble qualities of sportsmanship—grit and courage, self-confidence and self-control, patience and perseverance, self-denial, hard work and loyalty. Football is not a game of pleasure and gain, it is also a game of life. Let the spirit prevail always in the football field and let this spirit be extended to all spheres of life and then there will be peace.

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Mr. H. D. Bidwell, speaking on behalf of the Rugby Section, said in part:

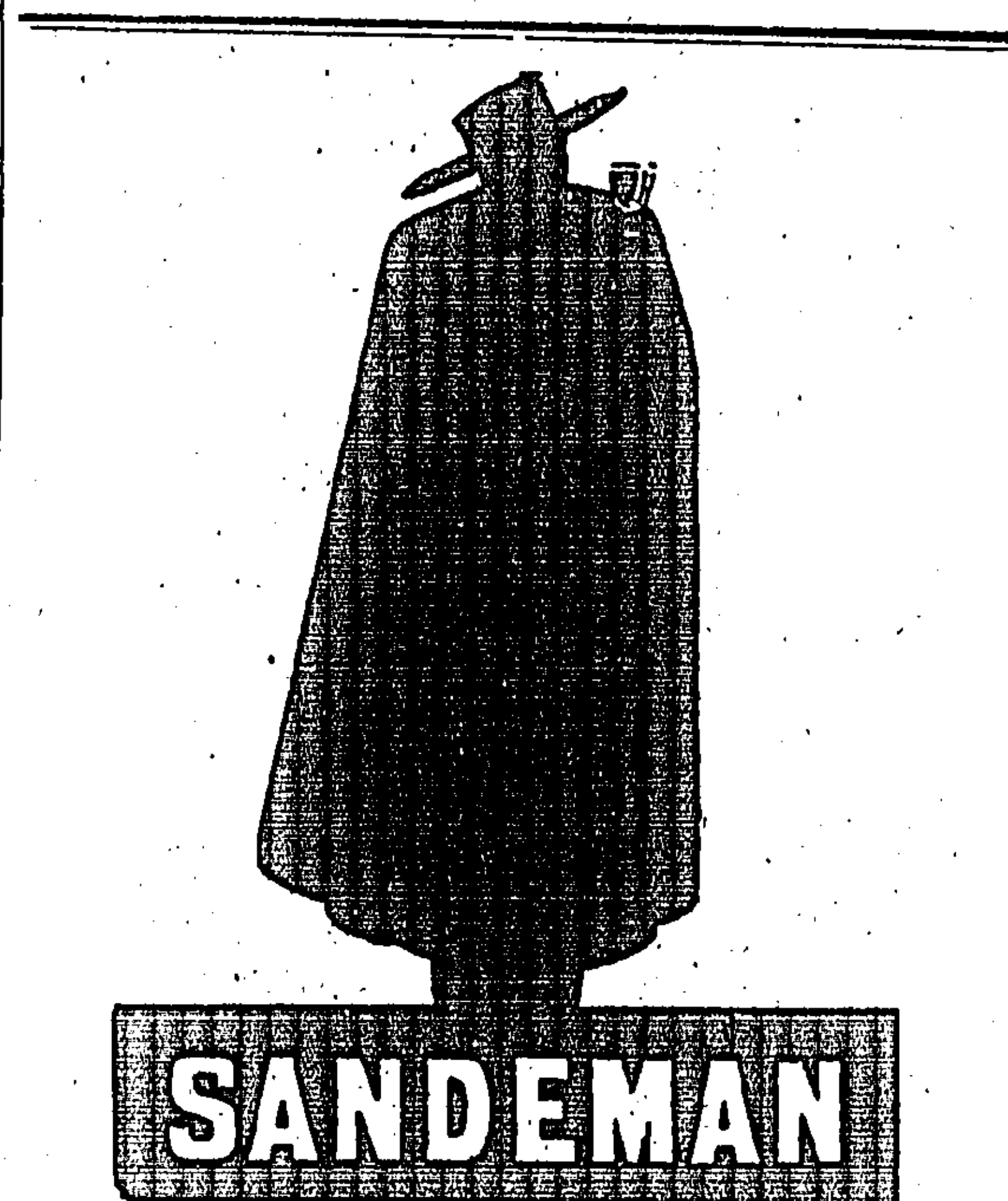
"I am deputising to-night for J. C. Miller who has left Hong Kong

series of Interport matches interrupted this year by war conditions in China. On the other hand, we had the pleasure of meeting Islington Corinthians in action, the privilege of playing them in a friendly game, in which our friends the Police came to our support in strengthening the Club team. I wish our Club officials and members could have taken the opportunity to visit their country in giving us a glimpse into this future, and to express our admiration for the enterprise shown by the A.A. in arranging for the visit

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ON THE AIR TO-NIGHT

St. Joseph's Church Choir, Father Riganti At Organ

10.30-11.30 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from The Union Church.
11.30-12.15 p.m.—Relay of Morning Service from The Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m.—Compositions of Brahms, Sonata in F Minor, Op. 120 No. 1, Lionel Tertin (Violin) and Harriet Cohen (Piano).
(a) Ein Sommernacht, Op. 14, No. 4; (b) Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121, No. 2. Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Gerald Moore (Piano).
Hungarian Dance No. 7 In A Major, Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Rhapsody in F Flat, Benno Moisevitich (Piano).
Hungarian Dance, No. 5 In F Sharp Minor. The Royal Open Orchestra, Covent Garden, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Hungarian Dance No. 6 In B Flat Major. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Keith Falkner (Baritone).
Faust—Fantasia (Gounod).
Adore (West).
Love Everlasting (Friml).
Overture.
And A Horse ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korhay).
Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korhay).
Keith Falkner.
Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).
Tears (Uhr). Orchestra.
Halfway To Heaven (From "The Street Singer").
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Bibel—"Carmen"—Acts III & IV. Played by The Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
Vocalists: Aurora Bundes, Aureliano Pertile, Irma Mion, Ebe Tiozzi, Giuseppe Nesat, Aristide Baracchi and Chorus of La Scala.
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
2.57 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Saint-Saens Compositions.
Danse Macabre, Op. 40. The Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Mon Coeur S'ouvre A Ta Voix ("Samson Et Dalila"—Act 2).
Amour Vient Aider Ma Faiblesse ("Samson Et Dalila"—Act 2).
Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano).
Le Deluge—Prelude, Op. 45.
Toscha Biedel (Violin Solo).
7.21 p.m.—Ravel—Bolero And Other Compositions.
Bolero. The Lamoureux Orchestra Of Paris conducted by Maurice Ravel.
Alborada Del Cielono (Extrait des "Miroirs"). Orchestra Des Concerts Straram sous la direction de Walther Straram.
Piece En Forme De Habanera.
M. Maurice Marcehal (Cello Solo) M. Maurice Faure at the Piano.
7.50 p.m.—Studio—An Appeal on behalf of the Association of Boys' & Girls' Clubs by The Hon. Mr. Sydney Calne.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m.—Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church with the Very Rev. Father Riganti at the Organ.
1. Organ: March in F Major (Guilmant).
2. Choral: (a) Sanctus, (b) Benedictus (Caudana).
3. Organ: (a) Magnificat, (b) Elevation (Lomaigne).
4. Trio: "Ti Prego" o Madre (Gurehmann).

Gasoline Economy Award Goes To Ford Motor Company

That engine piston displacement is a more important factor than number of cylinders in determining gasoline economy was conclusively proven again on January 13 last, in the famous Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run. This course is 31.6 miles long, traversed, and several towns which must be passed through.

The AAA supervised all details, as usual, and each entrant carried an official AAA observer, to see that all rules were strictly enforced. Among rules, counting on the down-grade, was prohibited. The engine had to be kept running all the time the car was in motion. Contestants were forbidden to take advantage of the slip-streams from trucks or other vehicles preceding them down the highway. Above all, all legal stops had to be made, regardless of the eventual effect on economy.

Meeting these drastic conditions, the Ford V-8 "40" won first place in its price class, delivering 28.65 miles per gallon, and on a mile-per-gallon basis, defeating every other car with 6 or more cylinders entered in the event, regardless of price. In fact, the Ford V-8 "40" actually used 23 per cent. less gas than a popular 6-cylinder car.

The performance of the Lincoln-Zephyr V-12 was almost as remarkable. Equipped with a Columbia Overdrive Axle, which was permitted by the AAA since this is optional extra equipment at the factory, the Lincoln-Zephyr delivered 23.47 miles per gallon—much better mileage than was obtained by several six and eight cylinder cars.

Most interesting of all results is the fact that V-type engines were undoubtedly first for economy in their price classes—a fact of prime importance to every car buyer, when it is remembered that these engines have been consistently superior in performance for a long period of time—the type of engine that has powered every world's record holding automobile, speedboat, and plane.

GERMAN NATIONAL DAY

German National Day, May 1, will be celebrated in the Colony by a Children's Party at the German Tennis Club, King's Park, where an enjoyable afternoon is being prepared for children and adults, Germans and their friends alike.

In the evening a dance will be held at the German Club, Connaught Road, and many friends of the British and international committee have already received invitations to attend.

An official reception will be held by the Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich, at the German Club on Monday, May 2nd, at 12 noon.

ITALIAN RADIO

A news bulletin in English is broadcast from Italy daily from short wave station 2.40 on a wave length of m.25.4 and from medium wave station Roma 2 on a wavelength of m.200. The broadcast takes place from 7.19 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Italian Time. The Italian Consulate General will be pleased to receive information on reception.

Mr. Church, of No. 516A, The Peak, has reported the loss of two raincoats and other clothing, to the value of \$162, from his car in Pedder Street.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

London, Yesterday. An International Red Cross Conference to be held in London from June 20th to 24th will be attended by the delegates of over sixty nations.

The Duke of Gloucester will preside at the opening session at St. James's Palace. There will be a Thanksgiving Service in St. Paul's Cathedral at the close of the meeting which last took place in London in 1907.—British Wireless.

Mr. A. M. Kirby, of No. 5, Troganter Mansions, lent money and clothing to the extent of \$100 in a robbery yesterday morning.

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SOUTH CHINA BEATEN AT OWN GAME BY INSPIRED EASTERN

Police Collapse Against Kowloon Royal Scots Bow To Middlesex

Royal Scots have yet to score a win in the First Division. Yesterday, at Sookunpoo, they encountered Middlesex in an energetic mood and lost by 4 goals to 1.

Fraser, the Scots' pivot, strove manfully to send his men away, and was also responsible for clever spoiling. Duncan, despite a big blunder when Middlesex obtained their third point, kept a good goal and made several excellent saves. Of the forwards, Alvey schemed well in the initial half, but fell away after the interval. Hossack showed sound leadership qualities, but, given poor support, he could do little against the powerful defence of Watson and Sheehan. The latter pair were very effective and with Harley formed a steady rearward. Bright, Freshwater and Wilkinson were strong halves and with the refreshing play seen amongst the forwards—Saw was exceedingly tricky and deft in his manoeuvring of the ball—the Middlesex attack, if rather haphazard, was nevertheless entertaining in its methods. The Scots opened the scoring after 20 minutes through Alvey, but the Middlesex soon squandered the account through Graham, and added further goals through Bright and Graham. In the second half Courtney completed the scoring.

MIDDLESEX GO DOWN 5-0

Excitement ran high at Prince Edward Road yesterday when Kwong Wah, winners of the Junior Shield, beat Middlesex in the Second Division by five goals to nil, after leading 3-0 at the interval as the result of having a strong wind behind them.

Kwong Wah were perfect in all departments. Chin Chi-fun deserves praise for the delightful manner in which, on two occasions, he drew Cornard from his goal and scored. Li Kwok-kei proved himself a good custodian when tested, but was at no time overworked.

Chin Chi-fun (2) and Yeung Tse-tong netted before the interval and Yeung Poon-hon and Wong King-chuen completed the scoring.

BLAKE'S "HAT TRICK" WELL DESERVED KNOX SHOWS UP WELL AT CENTRE-HALF

ALTHOUGH the First Division match between Kowloon and Police at Kowloon yesterday was devoid of any spectacular or brilliant football, interest seldom waned for more than a few minutes at a time and after an entertaining encounter Kowloon emerged victors by 4 goals to 1.

A second half decline on the part of Police was soon utilised to full advantage by Kowloon who, after sharing two goals at the interval, asserted their superiority on resuming to add three further goals, which incidentally, were all scored by Blake, their centre-forward.

Exchanges were fairly even in the opening session, but on the change of ends the Kowloon halves met with more success. Their tactics of sending Blake away down the middle, tactics that were employed during the first half but to no advantage. Blake himself is just the type of player to fit in with these down the centre passes, his speed and weight being suitably augmented by the first half but to no advantage.

The Police put up a good show in the second half, having completely lost whatever cohesion they possessed in the initial half. The front line was very ragged and although Head did his best to pull them together it was of no avail. The winners, Byrne and Sullivan, were not at their best. Moss occasionally met with some measure of success with some dribbles but they all came to naught.

GOUGH AGAIN PROMINENT
Gough was a tower of strength at centre-half tackling well and directing the ball judiciously, although more attention should have been paid to Blake. Jones and Brittain were two reliable backs, both tending to kick with full confidence throughout. The former, however, had the misfortune to head the ball into his own goal in an attempt to clear mid-way through the first half, thus opening the scoring for Kowloon.

Next to Blake in the Kowloon forwards came Jorge, a player who possesses fine ball control and some deft flicks that caught the Police napping on many occasions.

Knox, at centre-half, proved himself to be quite at home in this accustomed position, whilst Maxwell and Hannibal ably dealt with the opposing wingers. Bliss gave a sound display at right-back, whilst Eastman, his partner, was no less prominent.

After Home had placed Kowloon ahead through heading into his own goal, the Police fought sternly for the equaliser and eventually levelled the net with a header from a corner taken by Moss. Exchanges continued to be fairly even up to the interval, but on the change of ends and when they did succeed in wearing the opposition down, the goals came with a rush. Blake netting three within the short space of five minutes.

ROYAL SCOTS' INSIDE TRIO EXCEL

Royal Scots gained a comfortable victory at Kowloon yesterday when they met Kowloon in a Second Division encounter, winning by three clear goals.

The Scots opened the scoring through Potts shortly after the start and although they were by far the better team they were unable to increase their lead until after the interval, when further goals were added by Deenan and Gibb.

CLUB MATCH CANCELLED

The Second Division match arranged to take place on the Club ground yesterday between Club and Chinese Engineers was cancelled due to the Sappers being in Camp.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

FIRST DIVISION			
Royal Scots	1	Middlesex	4
Alvey		Graham	2
		Bright	
		Courtney	
S. China "B"	1	Eastern	2
Yeung Shui-yick		Soong Ling-ling	
		Yin-ho	
K. Chinese	2	S. China "A"	5
Chin Chi-fai		Lai Shui-wing	
Tou King-tsang		Wing-chong	
		2. Lau Fook-chuen	
Club	2	St. Joseph's	3
Scott, Wilson		Gomes	2
		Ward	
Police	1	Kowloon	4
Howlett		Blake	3
		Bone (own goal)	

FOOTBALLERS TROUNCE TAIKOO AT LAWN BOWLS

SEVEN FOR GILL

Five friendly inter-club lawn bowls matches were played yesterday in preparation for the opening of the League season next Saturday, the most notable result being the Football Club's convincing win over Taikoo.

Footballers, who were away at the ninth end and eventually beat Taikoo by six shots. Sixes were recorded by A. E. Silkestone, who led R. H. P. Marks 17-0 at the eighth end and won by 27 shots, and W. W. Hirst, who beat J. Hyde by four shots.

J. G. Meyer, led 14-9 by K. M. Omar at the 17th end, forced a tie at 14-14, while J. Orem scored a 5 and 4 at the last two ends to beat C. Strange 25-17. J. W. Denkin, who beat D. Munro 31-13, led 22-4 at the ninth end.

At the Police Club, where Civil Service held their hosts to a tie of 15-15, A. E. Carey scored a six at the 10th end to lead J. W. Denkin 16-10, but his opponent replied with a 5 and 4 to win 20-13.

K.B.G.C. Defeated

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 8 wickets.

K.B.G.C.			
L. C. R. Souza	D. W. Waterston		
W. K. Way	A. J. Hall		
C. S. Rosset	J. S. Logan		
B. W. Bradbury	G. E. F. Thompson		
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M. A. R. Souza	R. P. Phillips		
B. W. Whiteman	A. McFarlane		
A. E. Coates	A. Hyde-Lay		
R. Bana	C. B. Hosking		
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A. S. Gomes	J. Watson		
A. Raznek	S. M. White		
A. M. Omar	E. W. Lines		
U. M. Omar	R. Duncan		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
J. W. Leonard	H. Cooner		
A. A. Lewis	T. Armstrong		
J. Cavanagh	W. S. Drake		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
J. R. Soares	E. Searle		
J. W. Randall	G. C. Norman		
K. M. Omar	K. C. Hamilton		
(Skip)	J. G. Meyer		
(Skip)	(Skip)		

C.S.C.C. Juniors Lose

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club Juniors, defeated Civil Service Recreation Club's second team by 11 shots.

P.R.C.			
J. E. Edwards	J. Austin		
C. Channing	T. R. Carr		
F. Kelly	W. Hillier		
J. Shepherd	M. N. Rakusen		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
T. Tallon	E. B. Bradshaw		
S. Farlow	W. J. Burling		
J. Campbell	J. W. Cook		
J. Orem	C. Strange		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
L. Glendinning	H. F. Harper		
A. Soutar	W. Allan		
H. Brown	R. Davies		
F. Nolan	H. E. Strange		
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Electricians Win

At North Point, Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club beat Indian Recreation Club by seven shots in a two-rink friendly match.

H.K.E.R.C.			
H. S. McKay	J. Hoosen		
S. M. Ramjahn	S. O. Bux		
S. Denson	A. R. Minu		
A. E. Paul	E. A. Reull		
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R. C. Butler	D. M. Khan		
S. Thomson	A. M. Wahab		
T. Padgett	A. K. Minu		
L. Rome	A. R. Dallah		
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Thrilling Encounter At Causeway Bay

SERIOUS BLOW TO POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS

SOUTH CHINA "B," with the championship of the First Division yesterday, at Causeway Bay, when, after a thrilling tussle with Eastern, they lost by the odd goal in three. This means that, to make sure of the premier position, they must win their next (and last) match.

Eastern's victory, was by no means due to good fortune, the result being an equitable outcome of a hard fought game, characterised by skilful football from both sides.

SOUTH CHINA TOO GOOD FOR K. CHINESE

Although by no means having everything their own way, South China "A" nevertheless proved too good for Kowloon Chinese, and, without exerting themselves unduly, gained a comfortable victory in their first Division encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday by 5 goals to 2.

South China fielded a rather weaker team than usual, but were very rarely in need of absent stalwarts, such as Lee Tin-sung and Fung King-chung, though a slight speeding up of the Kowloon team would have placed a considerably different aspect on matters.

Lai Shui-wing, Chou Wing-hon and Lau Fook-chuen scored before the interval, and though Hsu King-tan, in a number of threatening attacks, were unlucky to score on at least three occasions, Hsu King-tan crashing the ball against the post with Chou Shue-hong well beaten, while Tai Po-wan lightly missed a penalty, placing it well within reach of Chin Chi-fun. After the interval, but the success was short-lived, Chou Wing-hong scoring again within a couple of minutes, and though Hsu King-tan registered one more for Kowloon Chinese, Lau Fook-chuen restored the lead just before the close.

Footballers Well Up

At the Valley, Hong Kong Football Club beat Taikoo Dock Recreation Club by 41 shots.

H.K.F.C.			
R. P. Shaw	H. Owens		
J. Skinner	D. Coull		
G. Duncan	W. Brown		
W. Gill	W. Seath		
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J. Howlett	J. Jencock		
A. W. Hodges	R. Main		
J. Russell	H. Gillies		
J. Rango	D. Munro		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
J. Fleming	J. Fleming		
G. S. Graver	F. Connolly		
F. H. Glover	T. Grimes		
A. Brooksbank	R. M. Keown		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
A. Stevens	J. Nimmo		
C. B. Robertson	H. Smith		
S. B. Carter	J. Polson		
J. A. R. Solby	W. Melrose		
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Police And C.S.C.C. Tie

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club, tied with Civil Service Recreation Club.

P.R.C.			
W. McLeod	R. R. Wood		
J. C. S. Fender	L. A. Collyer		
G. C. Moss	G. Sherriff		
A. E. Carey	J. Denkin		
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W. Cameron	S. Eccleshall		
A. Wright	J. F. MacGowan		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
E. G. Post	J. Pongelly		
W. E. Hollands	J. Holldge		
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E. G. Post	J. Fraser		
J. Kern	H. Nish		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
G. Lee	A. A. Dand		
J. W. M. Brown	J. Smith		
W. Mulcahy	W. Hyde		
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K.C.C. First Team Win

At Kowloon Cricket Club, Kinks representing the first team defeated rinks representing the second team by 32 shots.

First Team			
E. C. Fincher	A. E. Perry		
T. A. Madar	W. T. French		
H. Overy	V. C. Labrum		
A. E. Silkestone	R. H. E. Marks		
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T. W. Carr	R. A. Harding		
L. Crack	C. J. Tacchi		
J. Fraser	H. Nish		
(Skip)	(Skip)		
G. Lee	A. A. Dand		
J. W. M. Brown	J. Smith		
W. Mulcahy	W. Hyde		
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CLUB PLAY LISTLESSLY AND LOSE BY 3 TO 2

SAINTS DESERVED THEIR SUCCESS

Typical end of the season football was displayed in the match between Club and St. Joseph's on the Club ground yesterday, the Saints making both points by virtue of a 3 goals to 2 victory. The football of both teams was of a very poor standard and the score was just about a true reflection of the Saints' superiority.

The Club included a number of reserves in their eleven, and it was obvious from the kick-off that they would have a tremendous struggle to avert defeat. Skinner proved to be in fine form between the sticks and brought off a number of fine saves from Gomes and Alves. S. Strange and Nogaitz worked hard in the full-back division, but it was in the intermediate line that the Club weakness lay, all three half-backs being at fault in that they were woefully weak in defence, while their distribution was such that whenever the forwards gained possession it was due to the inside forwards falling back and forcing themselves. Wilson was the pick of a forward line that received very little support, and he was always a danger in the Saints' defence.

HOWEN VERY SOUND
For the Saints Howen was very sound in the defence, but Castillo, his partner, was very shaky under pressure. The half-backs were at fault in the defence, but Castillo, his partner, was very shaky under pressure. The half-backs were at fault in the defence, but Castillo, his partner, was very shaky under pressure.

The game commenced with St. Joseph's fielding only nine men but they were soon reinforced by the appearance of Leonard and Fisher. After 10 minutes they took the lead through Gomes and Ward, but Scott decreed the arrears before the interval. Midway through the second half Fisher gained possession on the right wing and he was well placed to lead the Saints' attack, but down the wing with a perfect pass to Wilson which resulted in the centre-forward equalling with a shot that just trickled through the legs of Costa. At the 16th minute, left for play the Saints' netted the winning goal through Gomes, from a nice pass from Leonard.

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION					
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Middlesex	18	14	2	2	49 22 30
S. China "B"	17	14	1	2	48 19 29
S. China "A"	18	11	2	5	62 29 24
Royal Scots	17	10	1	6	40 34 21
Kowloon	17	8	2	7	29 27 18
Eastern	18	7	4	7	42 34 18
Police	17	3	5	9	33 38 11
Club	16	4	1	11	33 65 9
St. Joseph's	16	3	2	11	36 49 8
K. Chinese	18	1	2	15	25 84 4
Totals	172	75	22	75	402 172

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Middlesex	19	16	2	1	67 18 34
5th. A.A. Bde.	19	15	2	2	53 26 32
Kwong Wah	19	12	5	2	78 26 29
Royal Scots	19	10	6	3	49 29 28
South China	20	10	0	9	61 33 22
Engineers (E)	8	3	7	3	33 19
Kowloon	19	6	2	11	29 42 14
Chinese Police	20	6	2	12	36 63 14
Club	19	5	1	13	45 70 11
Engineers (C)	17	2	1	14	24 69 5
Eastern	19	1	0	18	12 88 2
Totals	208	92	24	92	497 793

Medicals Beat 24th R.A.

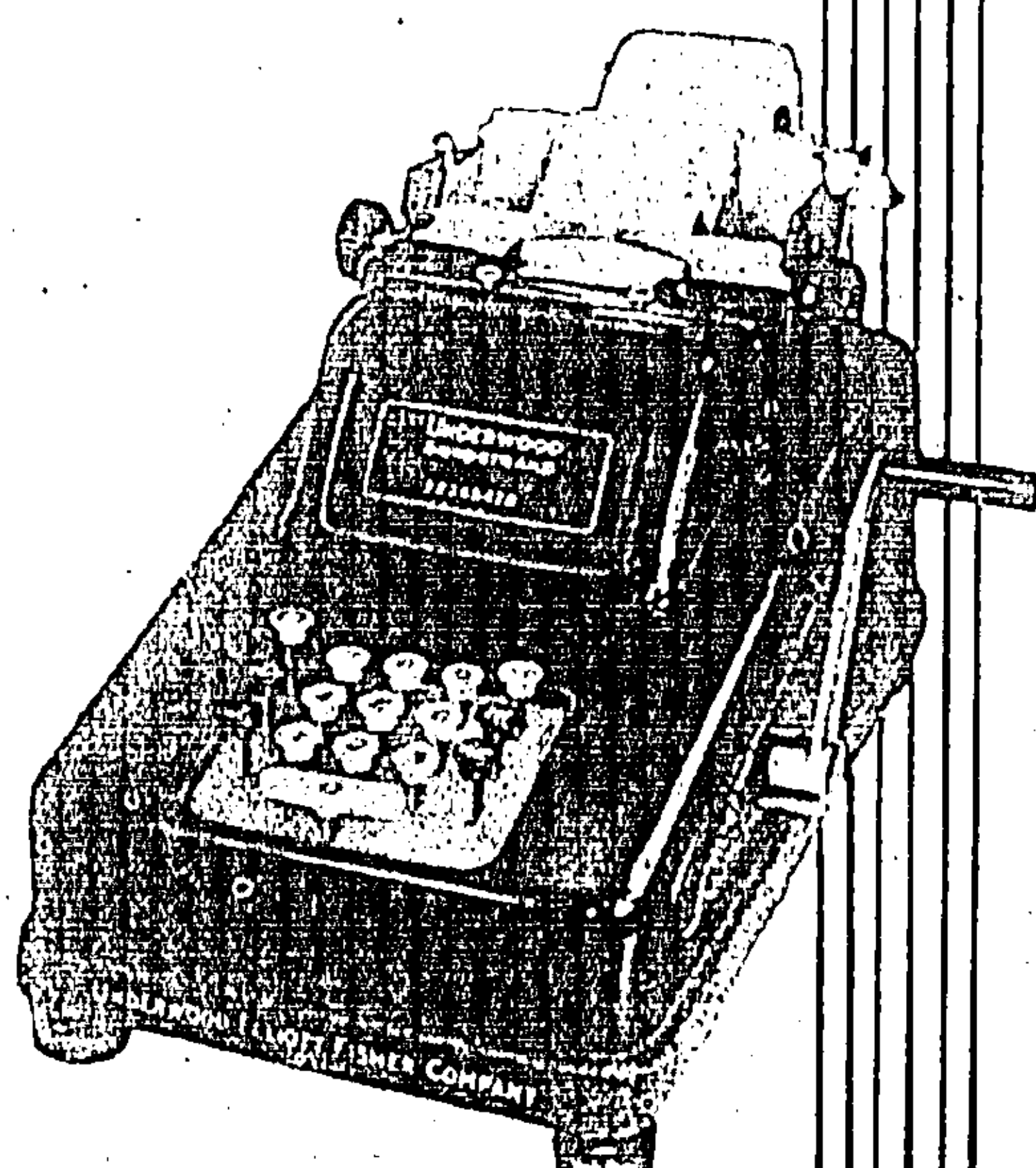
Following on their protracted struggle with Portuguese Sporting Association for the Third Division Championship title, Medicals were called on to meet 24th Battery, R.A. to contest the issue for the position of Division "runners-up", the match taking place at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Showing the better methods in a drab display, Medicals deserved to be winners and were full value for their win of 4 goals to 1.

Allen, sound in goal, was well covered by a pair of capable full-backs in Webb and Leverington, the first-time tackling and clearing of this pair constantly robbing the 24th of any dangerous play. The artillery van, Castell, despite his lack of inches, was effective at centre-half, a noticeable point about his display being his clever heading and through Smith and Pym.

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SETTING: The girl's home

AUTHOR: George Everest

LIFE



THEY had quarrelled. Her face made a white, marble mask, in which her eyes glittered hard and stony. He appeared sullen and downcast, and his fists, thrust deep into his trouser pockets, were straining the cloth fibre to the point of rending.

She unlocked the entry-door that opened into the back yard and walked through as if she were alone. He followed scowling, and slammed the door.

She swung and snarled at him. "For God's sake, be quiet! You'll wake mother."

In the darkness, his eyes smouldered with resentment, but he cowered him.

At the kitchen door, she waited until he had entered, then she closed the door with a soft click. An object-lesson in silence. Then she switched on the light.

He dropped into a chair and watched her with lowering eyes. She hung up her coat and began to comb her jet black hair. The wind had blown it into knots, and a hand jerked repeatedly as the comb stuck in the dark, tangled masses.

don't you find a nice, quiet girl who'll be your slave? Why? Tell me!"

He avoided her blazing eyes and tried to look bored. She went on. "You shan't do it! You shan't go with me and criticise everything I do! You shan't! I'll damn well see you shan't!"

"Shut up!" "I won't shut up! You'll listen and like it. You want me to be this and want me to be that. You're not satisfied with me and you show it in every way. If you don't like my type why go with me? It's not me you love. You're cherishing a dream, an illusion. But you won't make me suffer for it. I'll see you won't!" She sat down suddenly as though her legs had become weak.

He addressed her as he would have done a child. "You know very well you're making a fool of yourself. You're unreasonable. You'd no grounds to pick a quarrel with me to-night. If you told anybody else they'd laugh you to scorn. You ask too much of a man. It's impossible to cater for all your silly little whims. They're valueless—they mean nothing."

When this was done she took off her tight-fitting shoes and produced a pair of black slippers from under her chair.

He noticed the ripple of relief that smoothed her face as she made the change, and experienced a grim satisfaction in the knowledge that her shoes had given her pain.

She rose and faced him, head proudly in the air, her eyes hard and set. "Well? What are you going to do?"

He affected ignorance. "What do you mean?"

"You know what I mean."

"I'm not a thought-reader."

"No? Very well, then."

She tossed her head. "Do you want to break it off?"

"What for?"

"You surely can't love me after the way you've behaved to-night."

It was more a statement of fact than a challenge. "You treated me shamefully."

"Did I? I don't think so."

"You know you did!"

"How you twist things. You were perfectly behaved, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"That may be your opinion, but it isn't mine."

"Who cares about your opinion? You can go to the devil!" She shouted the words.

He sneered horribly. "Careful. You'll wake mother."

He was taking every opportunity to score off her; trying in every way to hurt and humble her.

She dropped her voice. "You'd no right to say that. I wasn't shouting."

"You were. You're always shouting."

She bit her lip. "You can't possibly want to go with a girl who is always shouting. What do you stick to me for?"

He shrugged his shoulders cautiously. He was not sure whether she was asking for an assurance of his affection or not. He was determined not to be drawn.

"Do you want to break it off?"

"I don't care! You behaved horribly to-night."

"How did I?" He snapped the question with a forward jerk of his head. "Come on! Answer me! How did I?"

"You know you did."

"There you are! You can't answer me. It's just because you were in a filthy temper from the moment we set out. No other girl would have acted as you did."

"Then why go with me? Why you are?"

Slowly she turned her head and looked at him strangely. He met her eyes and was puzzled. "Peter, you've changed," she whispered.

"Have I?"

She nodded. She had become suddenly calm. "Ever such a lot. You used to be different. There was a time when you'd have done anything for me without question; when you never lost your temper no matter how much you were annoyed. You used to think more of me, take care of me more; you used to make me laugh when we were walking; you said funny things. Now you can't find anything to talk about."

"You've imagined it." He was staring at her queerly. It had not struck him before. And somehow he was afraid.

"I haven't." Her expression was bitter. "Oh, no, I haven't. I wish I had. You're not the same; neither am I. I suppose you know what it is?"

He was silent, looking fixedly at the floor.

"We've become tired of each other. Seen each other nearly every day for six years. Six years engaged. A hard test, I know. We just haven't come through. We know each other too well. The attraction we held for each other has gone. You know what they say . . . familiarity breeds contempt. I get no thrill out of seeing you now. Not like I used to. You're not so attentive. You don't listen to me. You forget about the small things."

"Oh, damn the small things! You can't go through life like that. There's enough to do worrying over the big things, the really important things, without ruining your life over the paltry things. You're old enough to have sense. Milly. Can't you see? You've got to get over the little disappointments, be prepared for them. Everybody else does. But you cry before you're hurt."

"It's the small things that count with me. You know it. You've always known it. How can you say that?"

There was a fresh hostility in her voice. He noticed it and was angered. "Oh, for goodness sake, don't let's start all over again!"

She jumped to her feet with a sob. "You shan't talk to me like that! You shan't!"

"Why not?" His lips were curled in a sneer. "Who do you think?"

"Then why go with me? Why you are?"

"Wildly she flew down the entry, out into the dark street. She ran as though the devil were after her . . ."

He had never seen her face so white before; never seen her eyes so filled with pain. But he was past caring. She tore something off her finger and thudded it on the table.

"There's your ring! Take it! I'm sick to death with it! You, who pretend to love me so much! A cheap, rotten ring I'm ashamed to show anybody. And all the other girls with their big stones!"

For a moment she thought he was going to hit her. He leaped up and hung over her, his face distorted with rage, a choking sound issuing from his lips.

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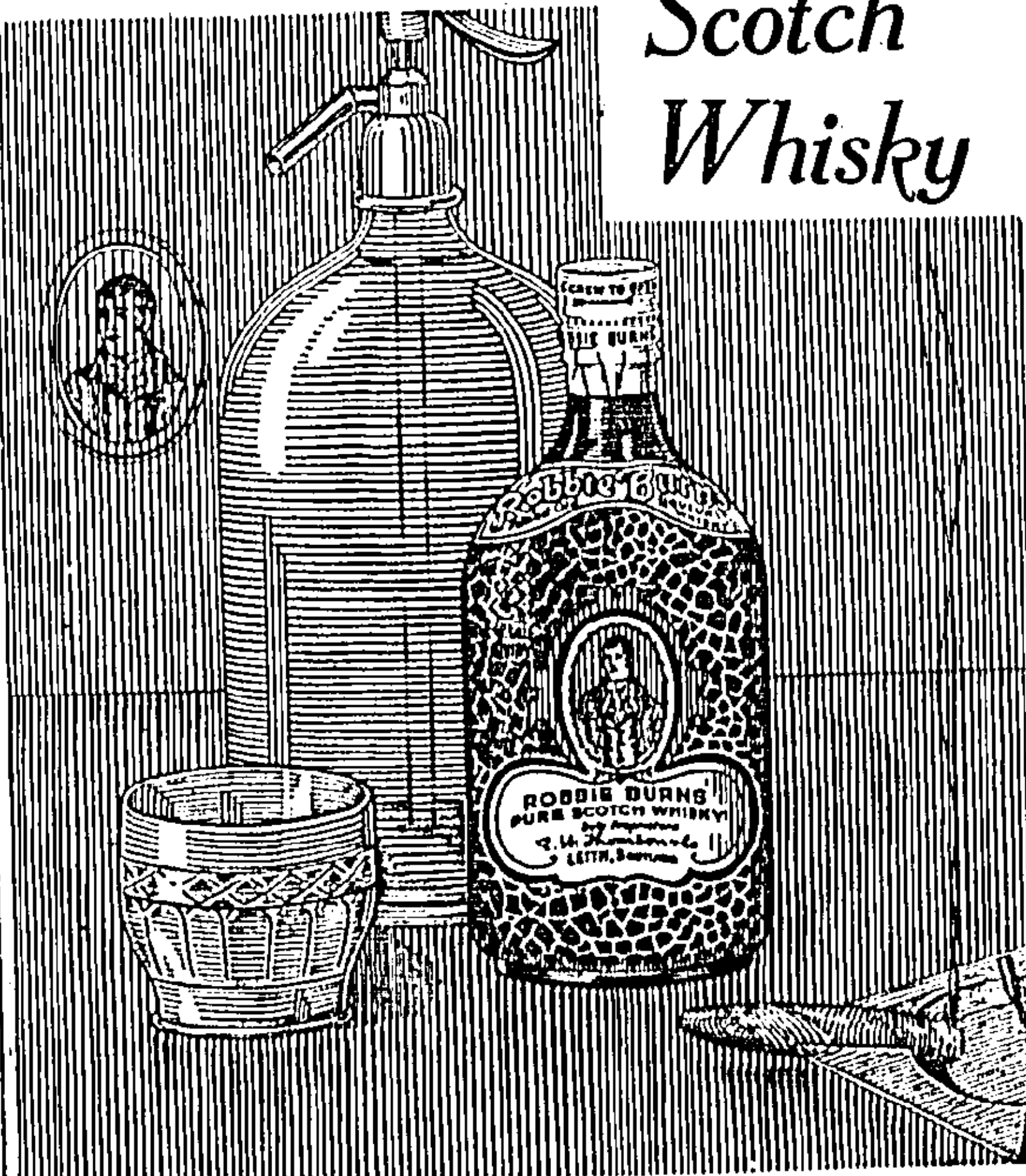
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LIFE

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She had not meant to say that. She knew it was horrible and unfair. But she had just had to hurt him.

Gradually he pulled himself together. "Damn you!" he said quietly and slowly. "You're rotten!"

"Well, then, get out!"

"I will." He whirled out of the room and was gone.

She stood staring into space, rigid, as though her muscles had frozen. A terrible blankness settled over her. With difficulty she tried to think.

Peter had gone. The ring drifted into the range of her slowly moving vacant eyes. Her head paused. That thing she could see ought to mean something. Gradually she understood that it was her engagement ring. So Peter had not taken it. Peter had gone.

They had quarrelled before and he had always come back. She wondered vaguely whether he would do so now.

Suddenly her brain slipped its icy fastenings. She knew.

The tears fell slowly at first. But soon they were streaming down her cheeks. Spattering the coloured oil-cloth on the table. She made no sound. This sort of crying hurt most.

She started as she heard footsteps in the entry. Frantically she found her handkerchief. When the door opened only a wet brightness of her eyes could have betrayed her.

It was Peter.

She waited for him to speak. Evidently he was finding it hard to do so.

"Milly . . . Never did a word hold so much appeal. His face was gentle, yet worried. He held out his arms to her.

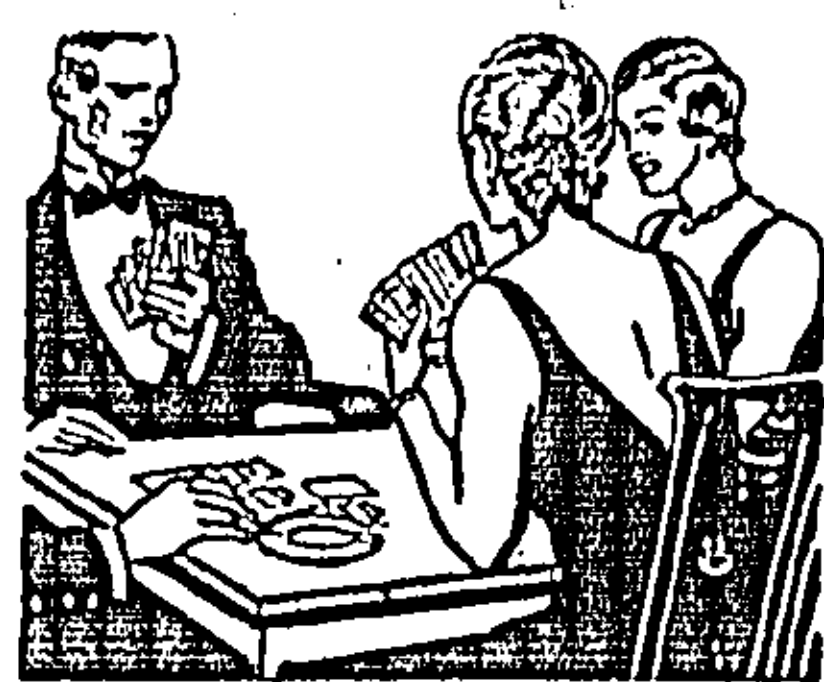
"She was hard. Angered that Peter might know she had been crying. "What have you come back for?" Her scornful glance withered him. "Oh! of course! The ring. Well, I don't blame you. There it is. Take it."

He seemed to crumple. "Milly, why must you be like this? Can't

BRIDGE NOTES

BY ELY CULBERTSON

Slam Hints



The Acol System of bidding, which is used by one or two of the most successful match-playing partnerships has three special conventions for reaching slam contracts. Each of these devices has merit, and one or all of them might be with advantage grafted into other bidding systems.

First, there is an old Approach-Forcing convention—the jump response of "Three" in a minor suit over an opening bid of "One No Trump" as a demand to partner to show any 4-card major suit. This convention is no longer part

of my methods, for now in Approach-Forcing the opening bidder now shows a four-card major suit on the second round only if it is biddable—Q. J. 10 x, or stronger. If he has no biddable major suit, but holds top honours in his partner's suit, he must give a raise in that suit to "Four."

But an Acol player may have "jumped" the bidding on a 3-card minor suit, so with no 4-card major suit in his hand the opener must respond with "Three No Trumps" or "Four No Trumps"—the latter a slam invitation. Here are two examples:—North bids "One No Trump"; South responds with "Three Clubs." North holds:—

(1)	(2)
S.—J 10 9 4	S.—Q J 9
H.—A K Q	H.—A K 6
D.—K 6 5	D.—A 10 5 2
C.—A J 9	C.—A J 9

On No. 1 respond to "Three Clubs" with "Three Spades"—a 4-card major. On No. 2 holding North should bid "Four No Trumps" over "Three Clubs."

Another Acol System convention is the "King response" to a bid by partner of "Four No Trumps." Take these two hands:—

NORTH		WEST		EAST	
S.—A K J 4 2	S.—Q 10 8 7	H.—K J 7	H.—A	D.—A Q 3 2	D.—K 6 5
C.—3	C.—A Q 7 4 2				

Over "Four No Trumps" by West, the Culbertson bid would be "Five No Trumps." But the Acol response would be "Five Diamonds," showing the other two Aces and the King of Diamonds. (Partner's "Four No Trumps" indicates two Aces and the King of Spades, and one of these Aces must be the Ace of Diamonds.) Before this "King response" is used it must be clear that East is not showing a void by his bid of "Five Diamonds."

Here is another example, quoted recently by Norman de V. Hart:—North holds:—

S.—A 10
H.—Q 10 6 5
D.—K 8 7 4
C.—A 10 6

The bidding has been:—

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 S. No.	2 N.T. No.		
3 H. No.	4 H. No.		
4 N.T. No.			

North can now bid "Five Diamonds," showing the other two Aces and the King of Diamonds. South knows that North is not showing a void, or his first response would not have been "Two No Trumps." With two Aces, but no King of Diamonds, North of that stage bids "Five No Trumps."

The third Acol slam convention is the opening bid of "Four No Trumps." This bid is made only when the opener is interested merely in the Aces held by his partner. The responses to this "Four No Trumps" bid are:—

(1) "Five No Trumps," holding Two Aces.

(2) "Six Clubs," holding the Ace of Clubs.

(3) "Five Diamonds, Hearts, or Spades, holding the Ace of the bid suit.

(4) "Five Clubs," holding no Ace in the hand.

Here is an example:—

NORTH		WEST		EAST	
S.—A K 7	S.—9 8 6 2	H.—A K J 10	H.—Q 6 8	D.—A K Q 4	D.—10 2
C.—K Q	C.—A J 6 4				

SOUTH
The bidding, using the Acol slam opening, would be:—

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
4 N.T. No.	6 C. No.		
7 N.T. All pass.			

Of the three Acol convention outlined above, the "King response" is the best. It would improve any other system by being grafted on it.



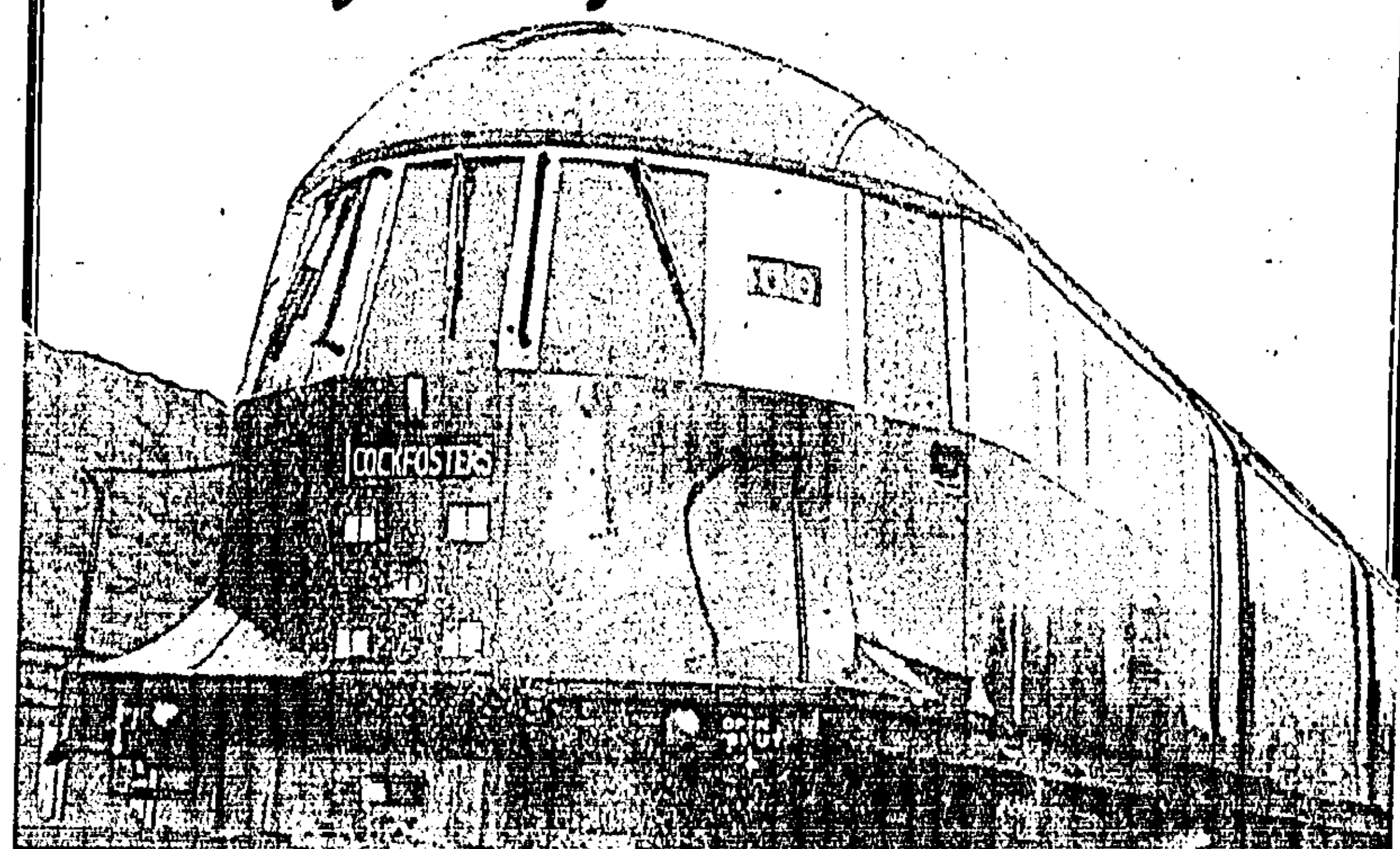
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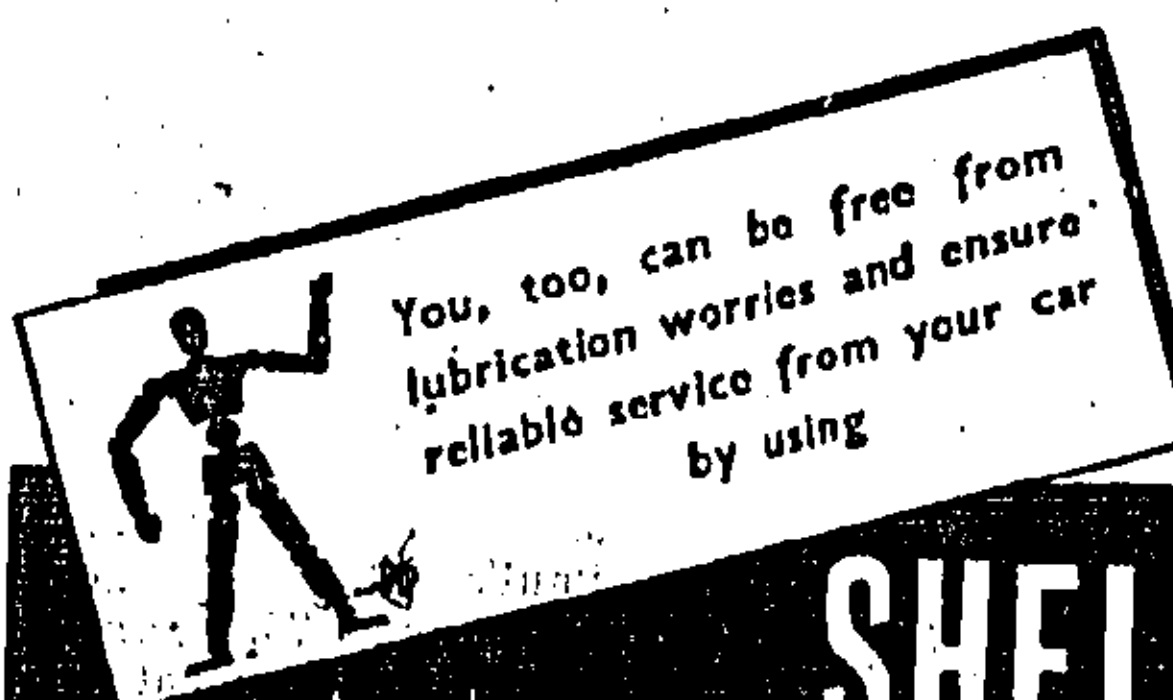


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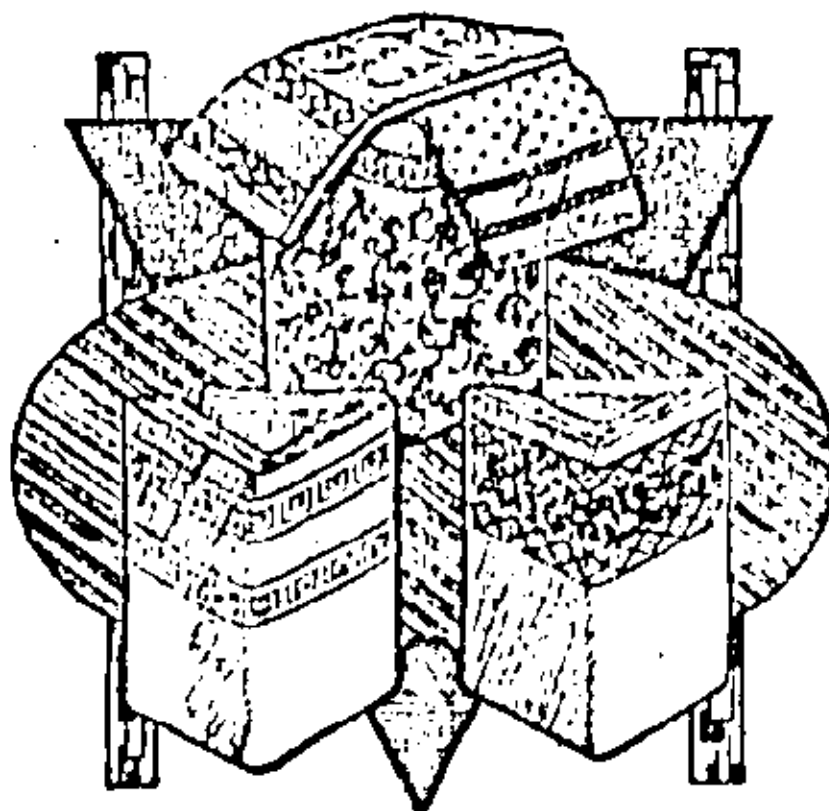
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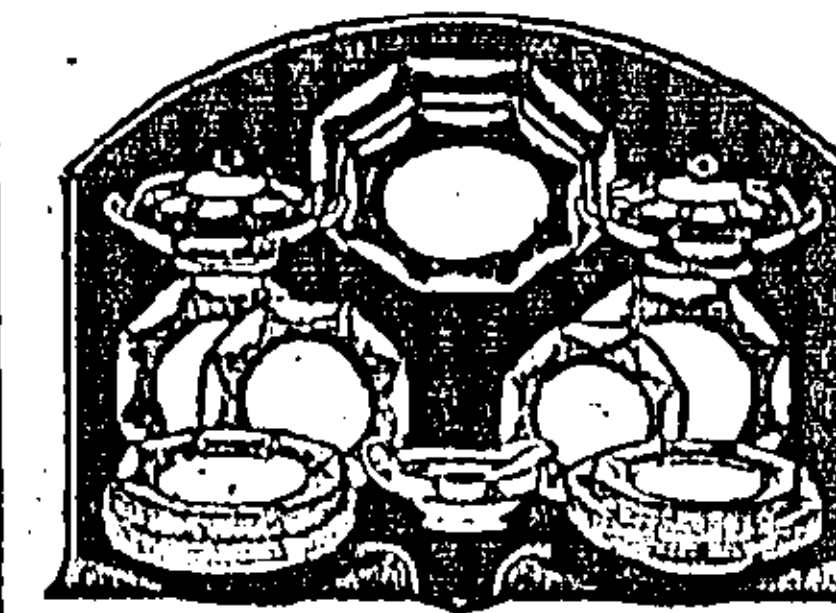
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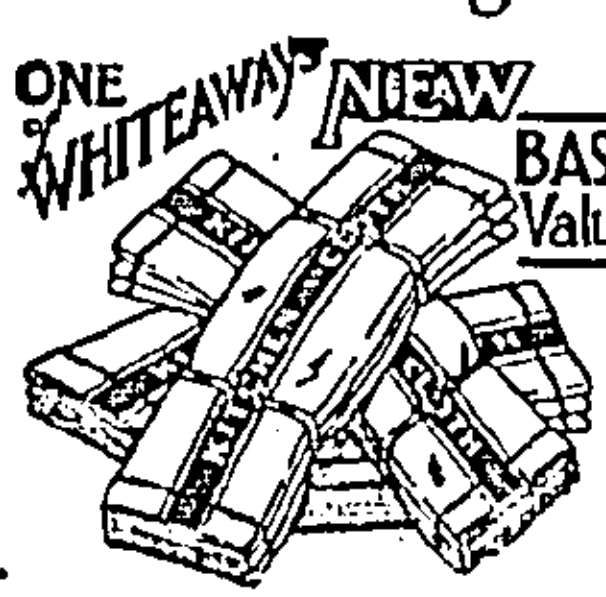
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The new line, which will connect the Colony with Hanoi, is to be run by Air France. Tri-motored Daimler-Benz aeroplanes, seating 14 passengers, will be used, and will cover the distance in approximately four hours, at an average speed of 150 miles an hour.

The new service will connect at Hanoi with the main French line to Marseilles, and it will thus be possible to fly from Hong Kong to France in about six days.

SHANGHAI SPOKESMAN'S "LATEST NEWS"

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Japanese army spokesman claimed today that Japanese troops in Shantung on Thursday crossed the border into Kiangsu and were within 30 miles of the Lunghai Railway.

The Japanese, he indicated, had driven a deep wedge between the Chinese troops falling back from Linyi and those operating along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. About 20,000 Chinese troops, he added, were in retreat on Thursday morning towards Pishien, a town in Kiangsu north of the Lunghai Railway. — Reuter.

SHIP MASTER DIES AT SEA

London, Yesterday. The body of Captain Karl Luebbe, who died suddenly on board his ship, the "Wilhelm Gustloff," yesterday, was taken ashore at Dover today.

The "Wilhelm Gustloff," had only just left Hamburg for Madeira with a full passenger list of German workers. Captain Luebbe, who was 57 years of age, only two weeks ago rescued 17 members of the crew of the British steamer "Penguin" in the English Channel. Strange feature is that he died at almost the same spot yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

BIRTH

RAMSAY.—At the Kowloon Hospital on 23rd. April, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ramsay, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

The Wedding between Donald Keith Paul and Edith Emily Holloway will take place on Saturday, April 30, 1938, at the Kowloon Union Church, Jordan Road, at 3 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but friends are invited to the ceremony, and to the reception immediately after in the adjoining Church Hall.

DEATH

YONG NEE CHIA:—On Saturday, April 23, 1938 at the St. Paul's Hospital, Yong Nee Chin, aged 75. Funeral will pass the Monument at 4 p.m. today. No scrolls by request.

KILMARNOCK ESCAPE

POPE-HITLER INTERVIEW RUMOURS

Rome, Yesterday. The Catholic Bishop of Berlin arrived in Rome today, where the Catholic Bishop of Munich is also present. Rumours persist, though they are officially denied, that the Primates are arranging an interview between Herr Hitler and the Pope when the Fuehrer visits Rome on May 2.—Reuter.

BROADBENT BREAKS LUCK AND RECORD

London, Yesterday. Harry Broadbent, the 27-year-old Australian airman, has at last succeeded in laying his bad luck to rest, and has lowered the Australia-England solo flight record. When he landed at Lympne aerodrome today, he had flown from Australia in 5 days, 5 hours 20 minutes, which is nearly 13 hours faster than Jean Batten's record.—Reuter.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED IN 150 M.P.H. CRASH

BUDAPEST, YESTERDAY. ERIC FERNHOUGH, THE BRITISH CHAMPION RACING MOTORCYCLIST, CRASHED TO HIS DEATH TODAY WHEN TRAVELLING AT A SPEED OF OVER 160 MILES AN HOUR.

Fernhough, who was speeding round the Hungarian world record track near Gyon, was training for a later attempt on the world speed record. His machine skidded and driver and cycle were hurled against a tree. Fernhough was killed instantly. Previous to his last drive he had set three new world records.—Trans-Ocean.

BRAZIL TO MEET FOREIGN DEBT CHARGES

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday. Early resumption of all payments on foreign debt account, was forecast by President Vargas in a statement relating to readjustment of Brazil's economy.

President Vargas said that Brazil could, in any case, nationalise her debts by converting bonds into Brazilian currency. Brazil was also ready to consider any other reasonable suggestions offered.—Reuter.

GERMAN ASSURANCE TO LUXEMBOURG

Luxembourg, Yesterday. The declaration that Germany does not intend to encroach on the independence of Luxembourg, was made by Herr von Radowicz, the German Minister in the Grand Duchy, in a speech at an industrial exhibition today.

He indicated that an official statement to the same effect would be issued shortly.—Reuter.

EAST FIFE'S GREAT SHOW IN CUP FINAL

Glasgow, Yesterday. A crowd approaching 100,000 today saw East Fife, a Second Division side, share two goals with Kilmarnock in the final of the Scottish Cup.

Gallant East Fife settled down almost immediately. Playing calculated football, they employed their whole forward line, while their First Division opponents concentrated on the left wing.

Kilmarnock later developed snappier attacks but McLeod, at inside right, gathered a loose ball and scored for East Fife in the twentieth minute. Five minutes later Kilmarnock equalised when Rose, the left half, took a free kick from forty yards. The ball emerged in the goal mouth and in the ensuing scramble appeared in the back of the net. McAvoy, the Kilmarnock inside left, appearing to help it in with his head.

Half-time score: Kilmarnock 1, East Fife 1.

SECOND HALF

Kilmarnock continued to press hotly in the second half, and Milton, the East Fife goalkeeper, brought off several magnificent saves.

Later East Fife regained their former sparkle, and their half backs began to check the opposing forwards.

For three minutes they bombarded Kilmarnock whose defence prevailed by luck rather than skillful work. Result: Kilmarnock 1, East Fife 1. —Reuter.

BELISHA TO CALL ON DALADIER

Paris, Yesterday. The British Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, at present in Rome, will visit the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in Paris to-morrow on his way back to London.

Mr. Hore-Belisha has just concluded an inspection of the land defences of Malta.—Reuter.

CHANG CHUN IN CANTON

Canton, Yesterday. Mr. Chang Chun, secretary-general to the Central Political Council and former Foreign Minister, arrived in Canton today and is staying here as a private guest for a few days with Governor Wu Teh-chen. Mr. Chang is later returning to Hong Kong.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Yesterday. London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:—
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Hankow, Yesterday. Madame Chiang Kai-shek flew to Haichow yesterday and visited the Chinese soldiers in hospitals. She also visited the headquarters of General Li Chung-jen and conferred with him for some hours. —Our Own Correspondent.

GANDHI FORESHADOWS DEATH

Bombay, Yesterday. "My days are numbered. I am unlikely to live long, perhaps a year or a little more," writes Mahatma Gandhi in an article in "Harijan". Gandhi adds that he is determined to secure the release of political prisoners in Bengal before his death.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS HELD ON EBRO

Barcelona, Yesterday. The whole Republican front on the River Ebro from Mora la Nueva, in Tarragona, to Tortosa, has been reinforced to such an extent that it will be impossible for the insurgents to cross the river, says a Government announcement.

Among Government reinforcements rushed to the River Ebro is the Garibaldi Battalion of the International Brigade, consisting entirely of Italian exiles. —Trans-Ocean.

SIMULTANEOUS OFFENSIVE?

Saragossa, Yesterday. General Franco is using the present lull to prepare a simultaneous general attack on all fronts which may prove to be the final battle of the civil war, according to insurgent staff officers.

The insurgents now hold a strip 60 kilometres wide on the Mediterranean coast.

In the provinces of Lerida and Tarragona the situation remains more or less unchanged.

The insurgents hold Roquetas and Jesus, on the right bank of the River Ebro, while the Republicans are holding the left bank of the river.—Trans-Ocean.

PEI CHUNG-HSI AT HSUCHOW

Hankow, Yesterday. General Pei Chung-hsi is reported to be preparing to proceed to South Shantung. The Chief of Staff will establish himself at General Li Chung-jen's Headquarters in Haichowfu and will assist the military commanders in the combined operations along the Lunghai Line.—Our Own Correspondent.

MAYOR TSENG'S RETURN

Canton, Yesterday. Mayor Tseng Yang-fu, who is concurrently Finance Commissioner of the Kwangtung Government, has returned to Canton from Hankow. The Mayor had been attending the recent Kuomintang Congress. While visiting the seat of the Central Government, Mayor Tseng took the opportunity to discuss various Kwangtung problems with the heads of the Government. —Reuter.

LAST OF THE KRUPPS PASSES

Vienna, Yesterday. The well-known Austrian industrialist, Arthur Krupp, died at his estate in Lower Austria yesterday at the age of 81.

Deceased was the last male descendant of the "armaments King," Friedrich Krupp, founder of the famous Krupp Works at Essen.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESTON'S CRASH

WOLVES' BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

VILLA ALMOST THERE

London, Yesterday. The following are the results of Home football matches played today.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	0	Everton	3
Charlton	0	Manchester C.	0
Chelsea	3	Derby	0
Grimsby	1	Blackpool	0
Leeds	4	Brentford	0
Liverpool	2	Bolton	1
Middlesbrough	0	Wolves	3
Portsmouth	1	Sunderland	0
Preston	1	Arsenal	3
Stoke	1	Leicester	2
W. Bromwich	5	Huddersfield	1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	Norwich	0
Burnley	3	Blackburn	1
Bury	2	Wednesday	0
Coventry	0	Fulham	1
Luton	5	Swansea	1
Manchester U.	3	Bradford	1
Newcastle	3	Chesterfield	1
Notts F.	1	Plymouth	0
Sheffield U.	3	West Ham	1
Stockport	1	Villa	3
Spurs	5	Southampton	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	2	Aldershot	1
Bournemouth	0	Millwall	3
Bristol R.	2	Newport	0
Clapton	3	Gillingham	0
Cardiff	4	Reading	1
Mansfield	3	Bristol C.	5
Northampton	2	Notts C.	1
Queen's Park	3	Swindon	0
Southend	1	Exeter	1
Torquay	0	Watford	1
Walsall	1	Crystal P.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	2	Barrow	0
Bradford C.	3	New Brighton	0
Carlisle	0	Wrexham	0
Chester	0	Crewe	3
Doncaster	1	Oldham	0
Hull	0	Hartlepool	0
Rochdale	1	Darlington	1
Rotherham	3	Port Vale	2
Southport	0	Gateshead	0
Tranmere	2	Lincoln	0
York	0	Hull	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Hamilton	3	Clyde	1
Hearts	3	Rangers	2
St. Johnstone	3	Partick	1
St. Mirren	1	Celtic	3
Falkirk	5	Dundee	0

SECOND DIVISION

Aloa	6	Edinburgh	0
Dundee	1	Albion	4
Forfar	1	Airdrie	5
Leith	1	Cowdenbeath	1
Montrose	1	St. Bernard's	2
Rathfriland	3	Brechin	0

AMATEUR CUP FINAL

Bromley	1	Erith and Belvedere	0
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(At Millwall)

Reuter. [No correction had been received up to 3.30 a.m.—Ed.]

JAPAN RUNNING SHORT

Tokyo, Yesterday. The use of copper is restricted in Japan, according to a decree issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to-day. The use of the metal for general purposes is strictly prohibited. The use of lead and nickel is also understood to be restricted as the metals are used for military purposes.—Reuter.

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The Desert Rogue

BY VICTOR S. MAMAK.

ARABS are a hard-boiled race. Proud, revengeful, ruthless in battle, very hospitable towards his friends but merciless towards his enemies, this 'desert dweller' spends most of his life on the back of his camel which is his world.

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The picture on this page portrays a hard-boiled roguish character, the type that would as calmly put a bullet through your heart as play a game of poker.

If you have to play such a character, all you have to do is to wash your face thoroughly and soap out the eyebrows. See that your face is clean shaven. Take some Crepe hair. Crepe hair comes lightly bound; when unbraided, it is very kinky. It must be straightened out before using. The proper way is to wet it thoroughly, and while damp, stretch it taut and straight by tying the ends between two rigid objects; leave it stretched overnight. Juveniles should exercise great care in selecting the shade. Always hold it against your own hair, and if it matches don't buy it. Search until you find some at least three degrees lighter. Crepe hair that matches your own hair in daylight will appear much darker over the footlights.

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Mr. George E. Stoker, a happy American visitor in Hong Kong.

collodion, use acetone obtainable from any chemist.



Sheik Habibullahmohammadkhan—The Terror of Sahara? No. 27, Mr. Stoker made up by Victor S. Mamak.

about four inches of it. Coat your moustache area with spirit gum apply the hair, after cutting the top ends of it with scissors, starting at the outer corner of the lip, shingling each layer up toward the centre, and using your scissors to press it into position. After the whole moustache area has been covered with crepe hair, place a towel over the entire moustache and press it down until you feel that the moustache adheres firmly. Then, gently comb out all loose hair; afterwards trim neatly with scissors.

For beards, cut again four inches of crepe hair, as directed for moustaches.

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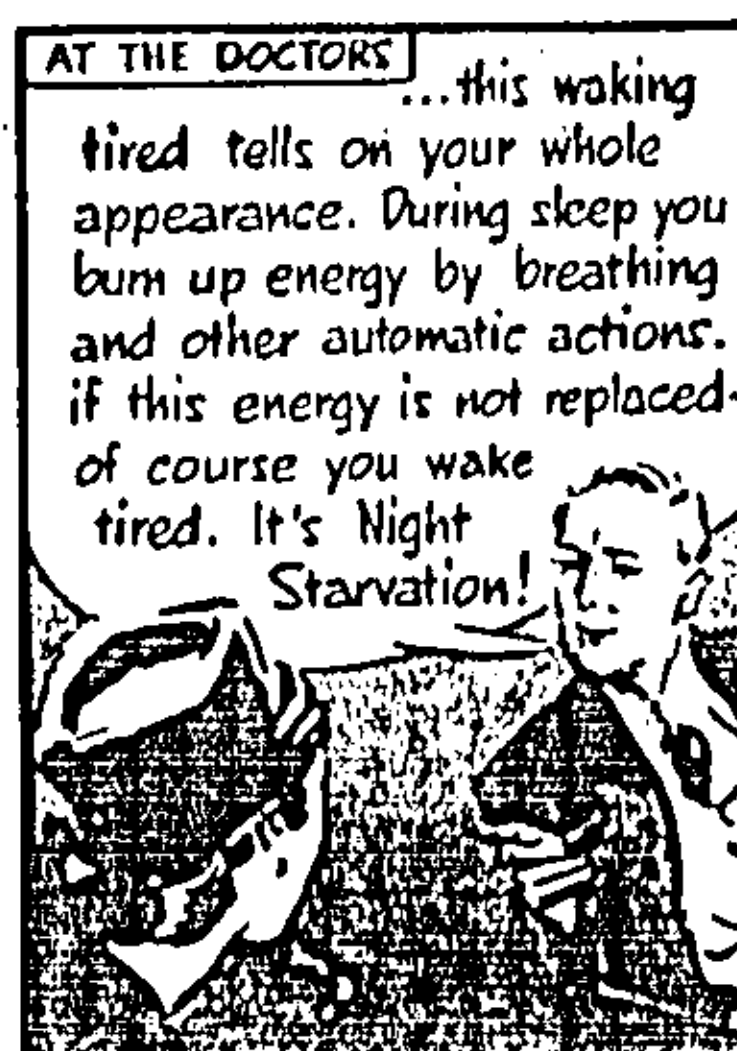
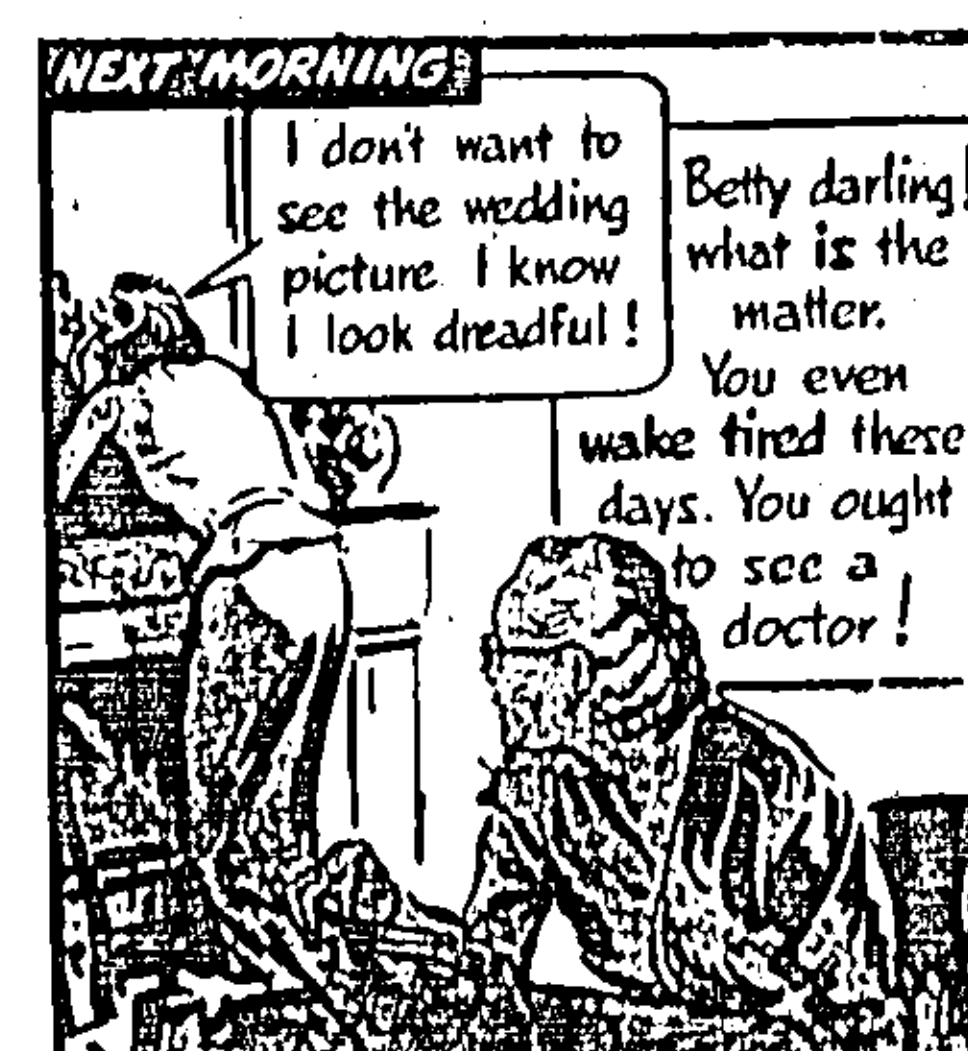


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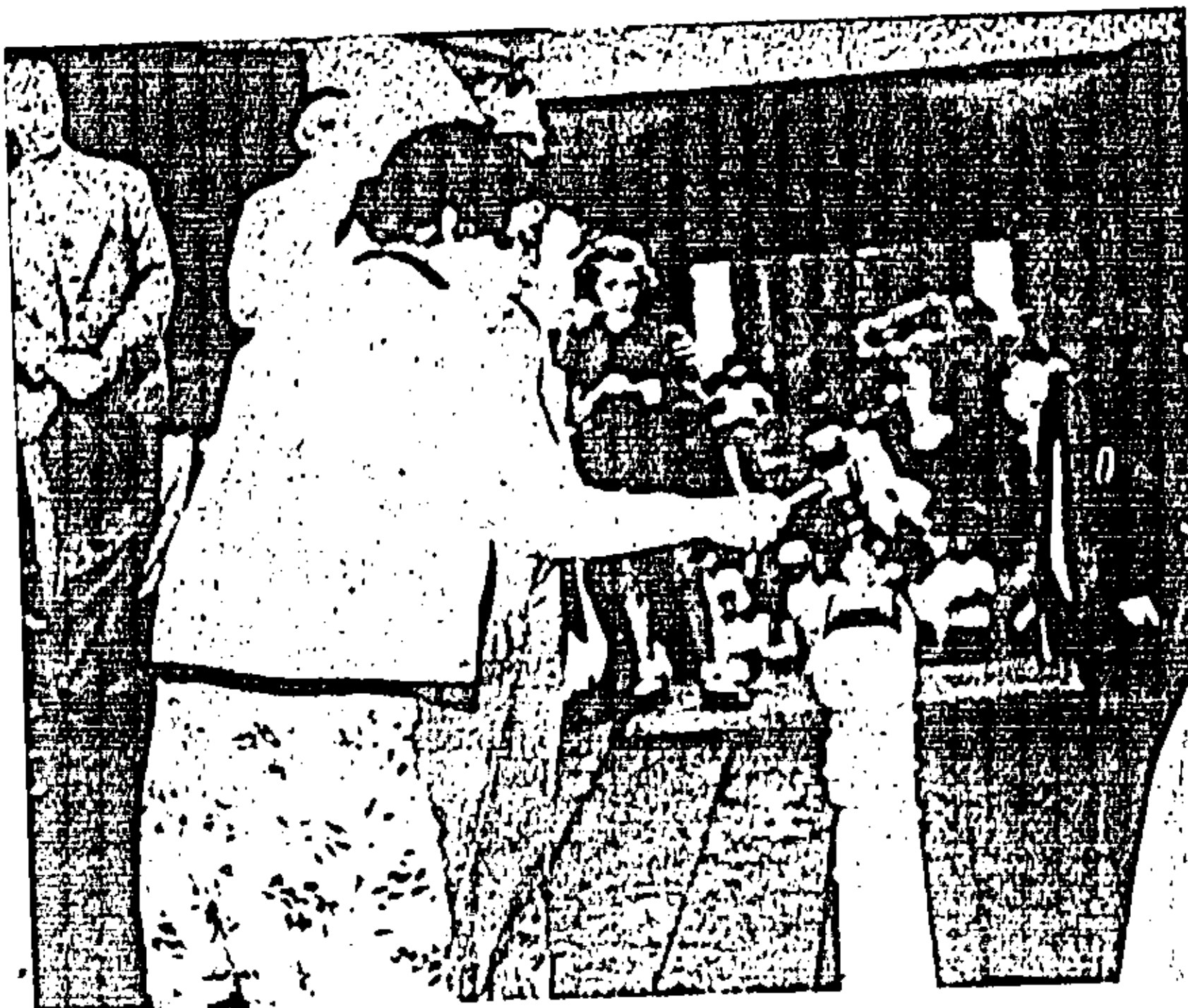
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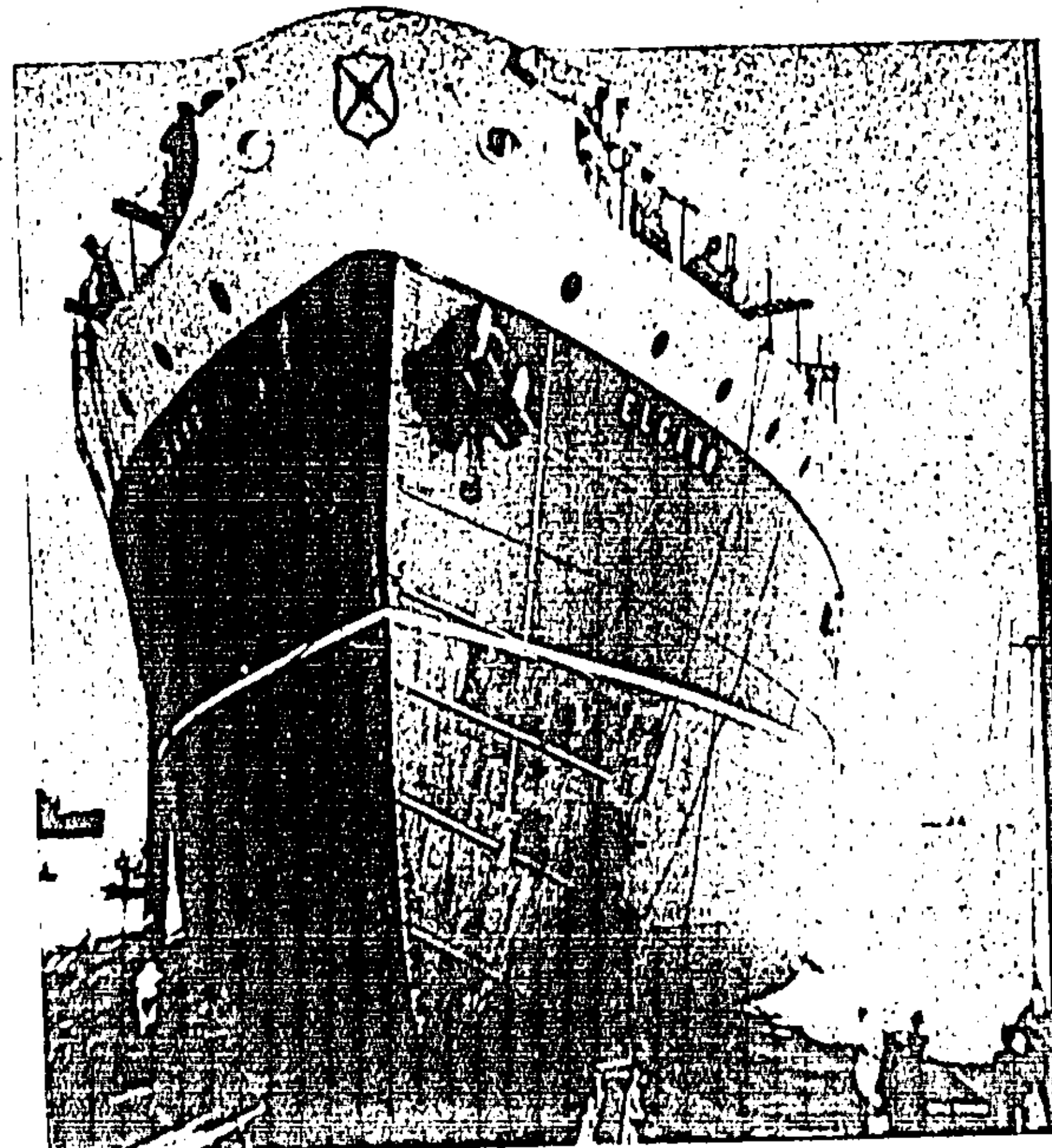
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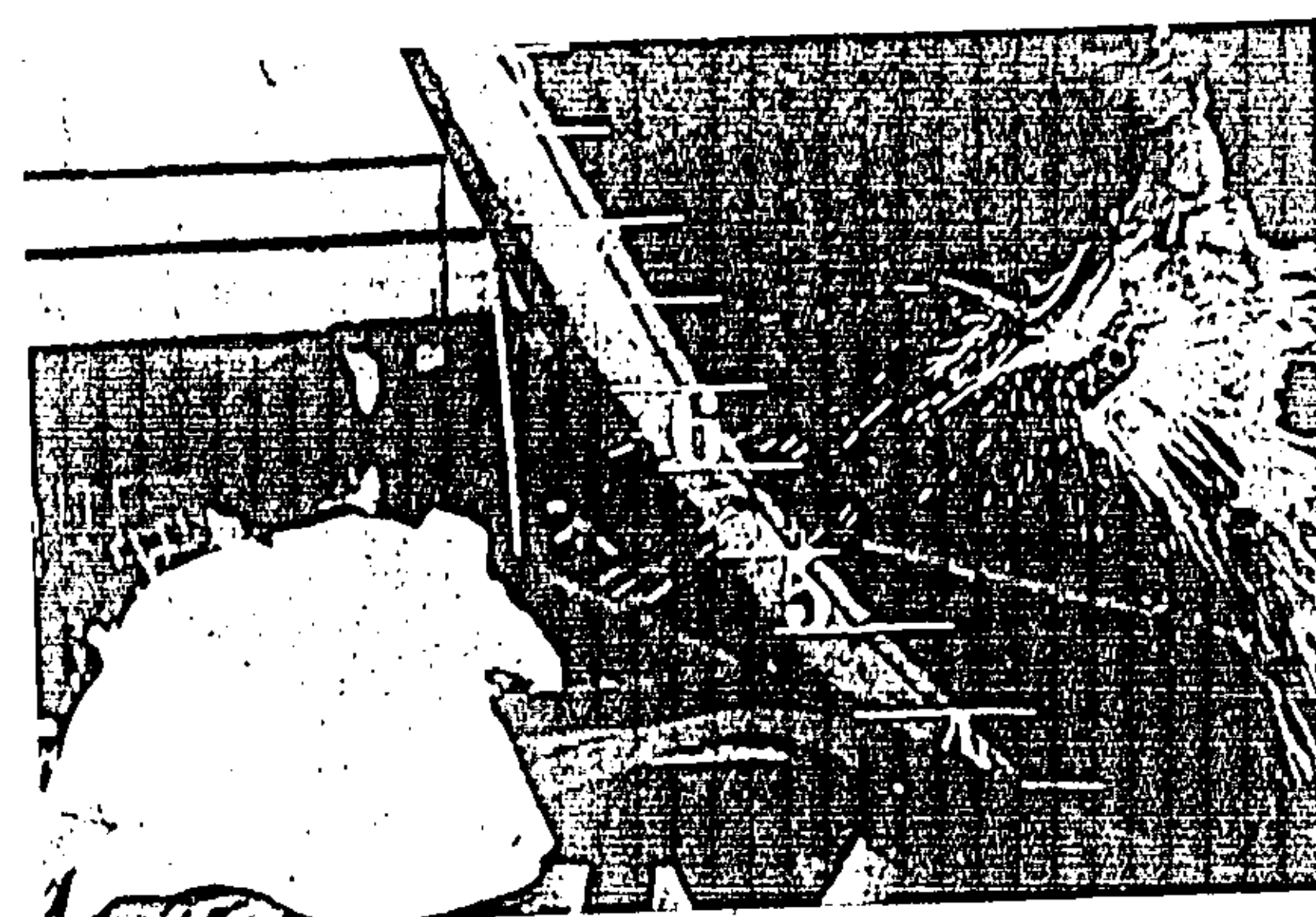
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TAKING THE LONG LONG



One of Hong Kong's modern young misses competing in the University sports. ("Herald" photo).

Modern WOMEN are SPORT Conscious

WOMEN can take pride in the fact that they have been to a large extent the first to realise the importance of physical education as an indispensable part of the school curriculum, and to provide teachers to put their theories on the subject into practice.

Madam Bergman Osterberg, a Swede, in 1887 founded a college in London—now removed to Dartford—for the training of teachers in the Swedish system of gymnastics and other forms of physical education in girls' secondary schools.

"Daring" Dresses Of The Old Days

Photographs of the first English women adopting this profession provide an amusing contrast to those of the modern student. Their hair in "buns" and wearing high-necked blouses and gymnastic tunics reaching well below their knees, they were considered very daring and dashing, these founders of a movement destined to develop into an essential feature of school in all parts of the world.

Avoiding The Danger Of Overstrain

On trained teachers rests to a great extent the responsibility of the health and fitness of growing children, the rising generation, whose physical exercise must be graded intelligently and methodically, so that they may learn the proper use of their bodies, so that they may find the periods devoted to games and gymnastics hours of pleasure and relaxation as well as hours of instruction, and so that they shall not be subjected to overstrain during a critical period of their lives.

The pioneer teachers have had many prejudices to overcome. As far as work in schools was concerned, they had from the start the support of head mistresses, who gradually placed

the woman specialist qualified to teach gymnastics, games, dancing and swimming, but the public viewed with apprehension the woman who took part in physical training or played organised games.

Help For The Medical Officer

It was difficult to convince girls and young women after they left school that exercises and games would still be of benefit to them, but gradually the efforts made in this direction bore fruit.

An important feature in the development of physical education has been the interest displayed by doctors. The report made by the British Medical Association was both comprehensive and comprehending, conveying an appreciation of the work which has already been done in this field, while pointing out the need of still further progress.

With the increased facilities for medical inspection in schools has come an increased understanding between the medical officer and the physical education teacher. The latter, with her qualifications in remedial work, can do much to help the doctor, not only in following his instructions with regard to treatment of deformities or weaknesses where these are apparent, but in intelligent co-operation in preventive work in regard to the growing girls who are under her constant supervision.

Gymnastics is, of course, only one form of exercise suitable for women. Dancing is an equally effective form of movement which for many possesses an even greater attraction. It is one of the most popular activities of every girl to-day, and is to a great extent responsible for the improvement in posture in the modern woman.

Again, where games are concerned, even in Hong Kong, it is estimated that nearly 1,000 women are playing outdoor games, such as tennis, hockey, basketball and golf.

Golf and tennis are forms of sport in which women cut no mean figure. The fact that golf entails walking over the links in addition to the enjoyment of the game itself is an advantage, but the time and expense involved preclude the busy working girl from adopting it as her favourite form of exercise. Tennis is a game more within the scope of all and is deservedly popular.

Games That Aid Grace And Rhythm

What of swimming? One of the finest exercises in which women can excel, there are champions whose feats of speed and endurance would, some time ago, have been considered incredible, while a girl shows at her best in the graceful art of diving. Nor is such a sport available for the few alone.

From Office To Open Air

Fencing is another branch of exercise which has won favour with some women and girls, and this too results in improved muscular control and bodily poise through the graceful attitudes essential to its perfect execution. Riding again, though not available to everyone, is an excellent exercise which improves the carriage and is in every way beneficial.

But perhaps one of the pleasantest sights in spring is the number of young people in shorts and shirts hiking. This surely shows the interest taken in keeping fit—for what exercise is there in the world to beat that taken in the open-air among the pleasures of the countryside to counteract the effects of long hours in offices and houses? In these days of motor-cars it is good to know that the joys of walking are still appreciated.

A Test Of Womanly Intrepidity

Hill-climbing, too, is a grand occupation which appeals to

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SOME months ago an expert on beauty and health problems, Miss Elizabeth Ann Loring, wrote an article entitled "Slim." In introducing a new diet which had been tested by biologist, dieticians and doctors, she recommended bread, butter and milk, as excellent foods for producing slimming results.

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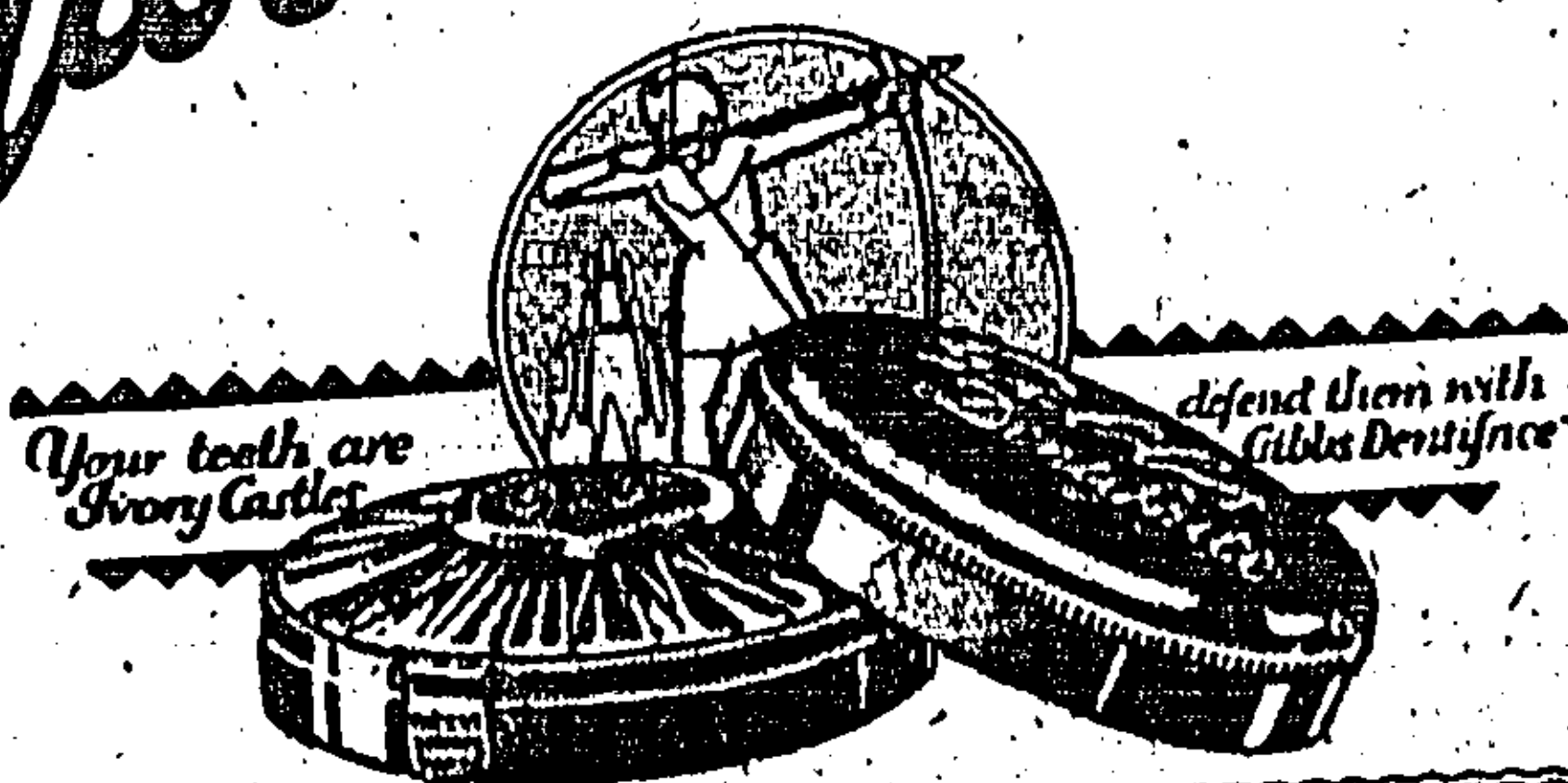
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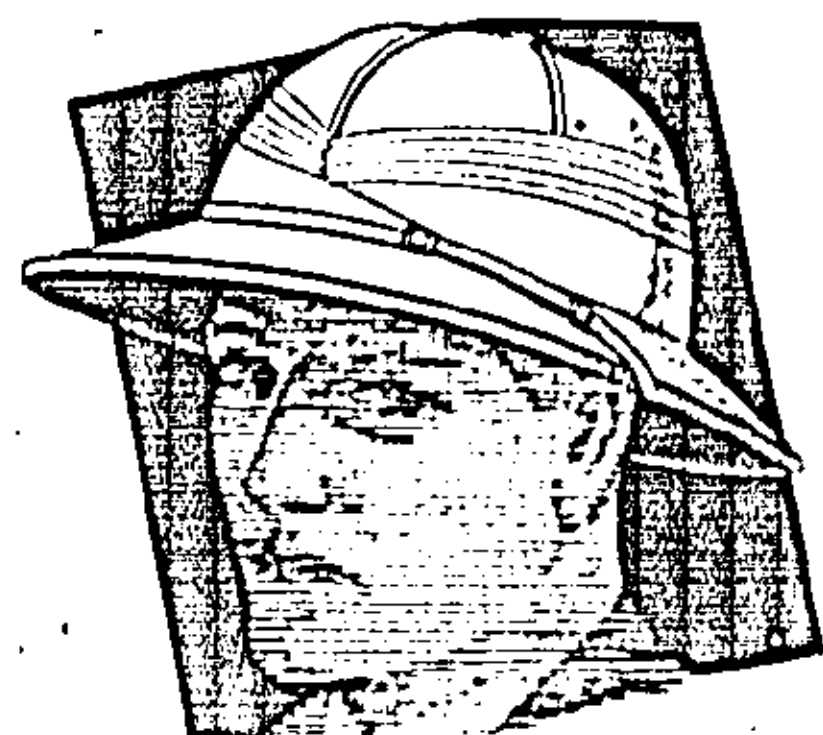
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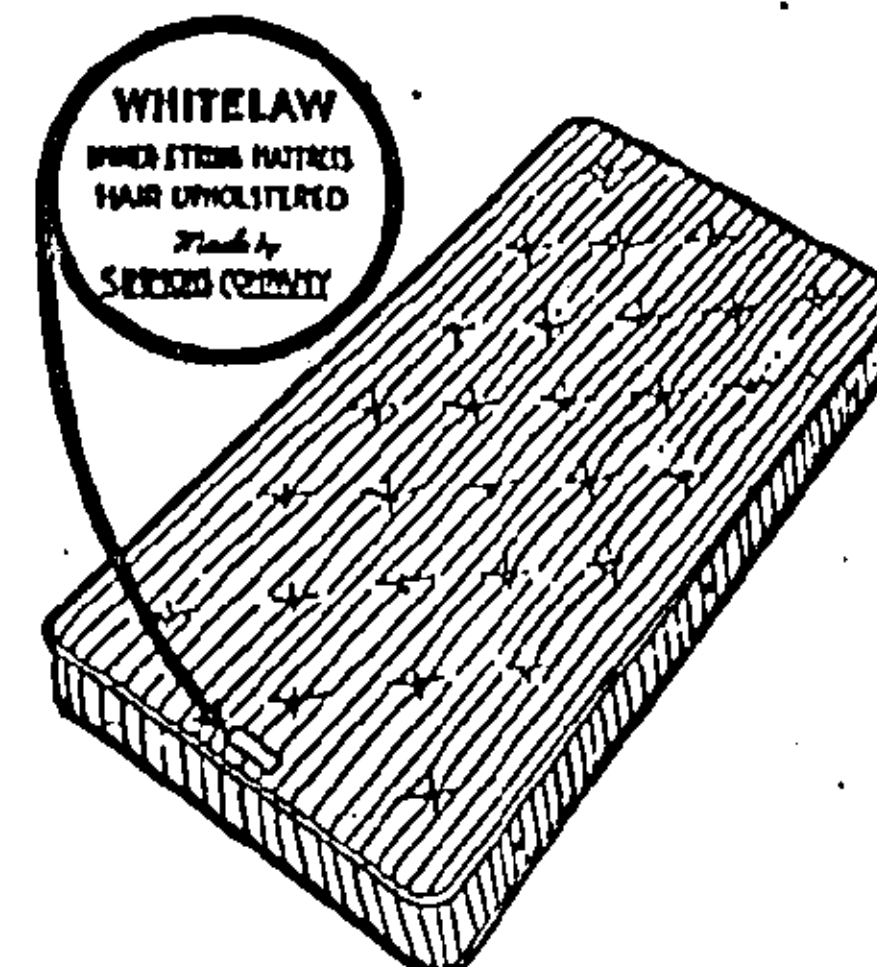
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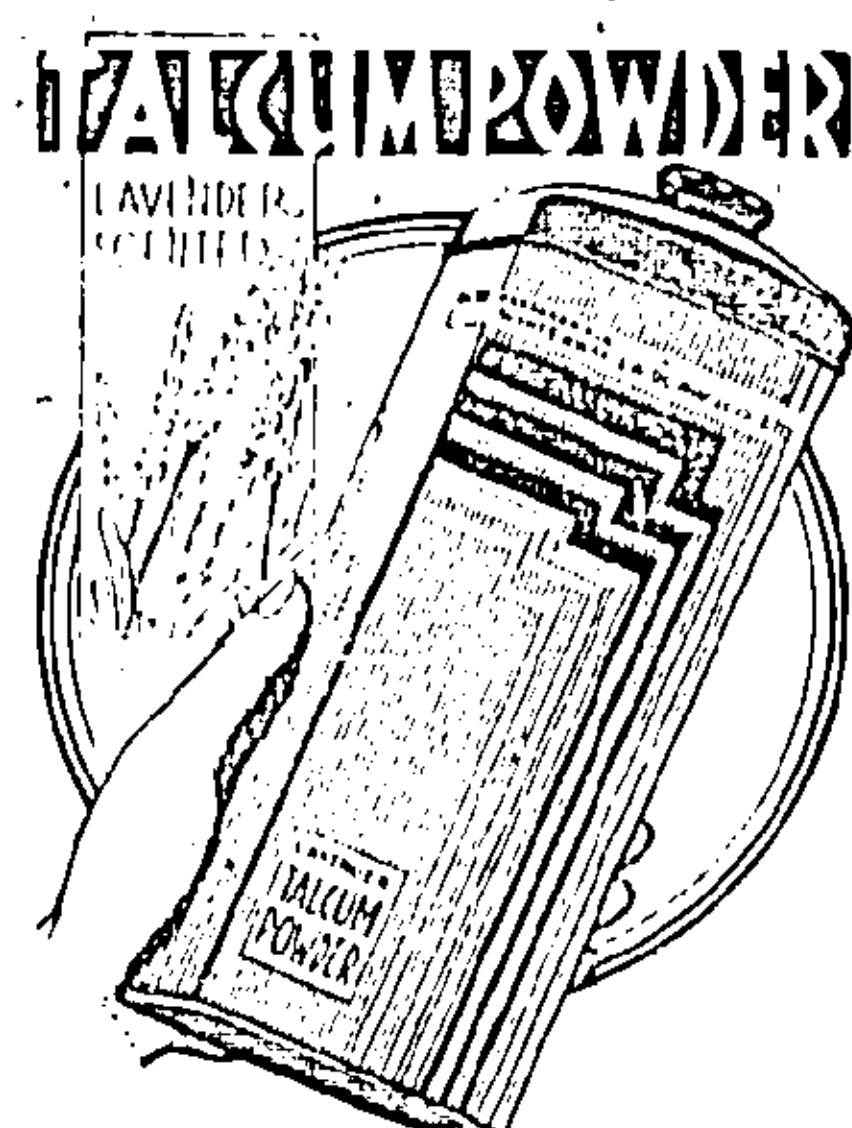
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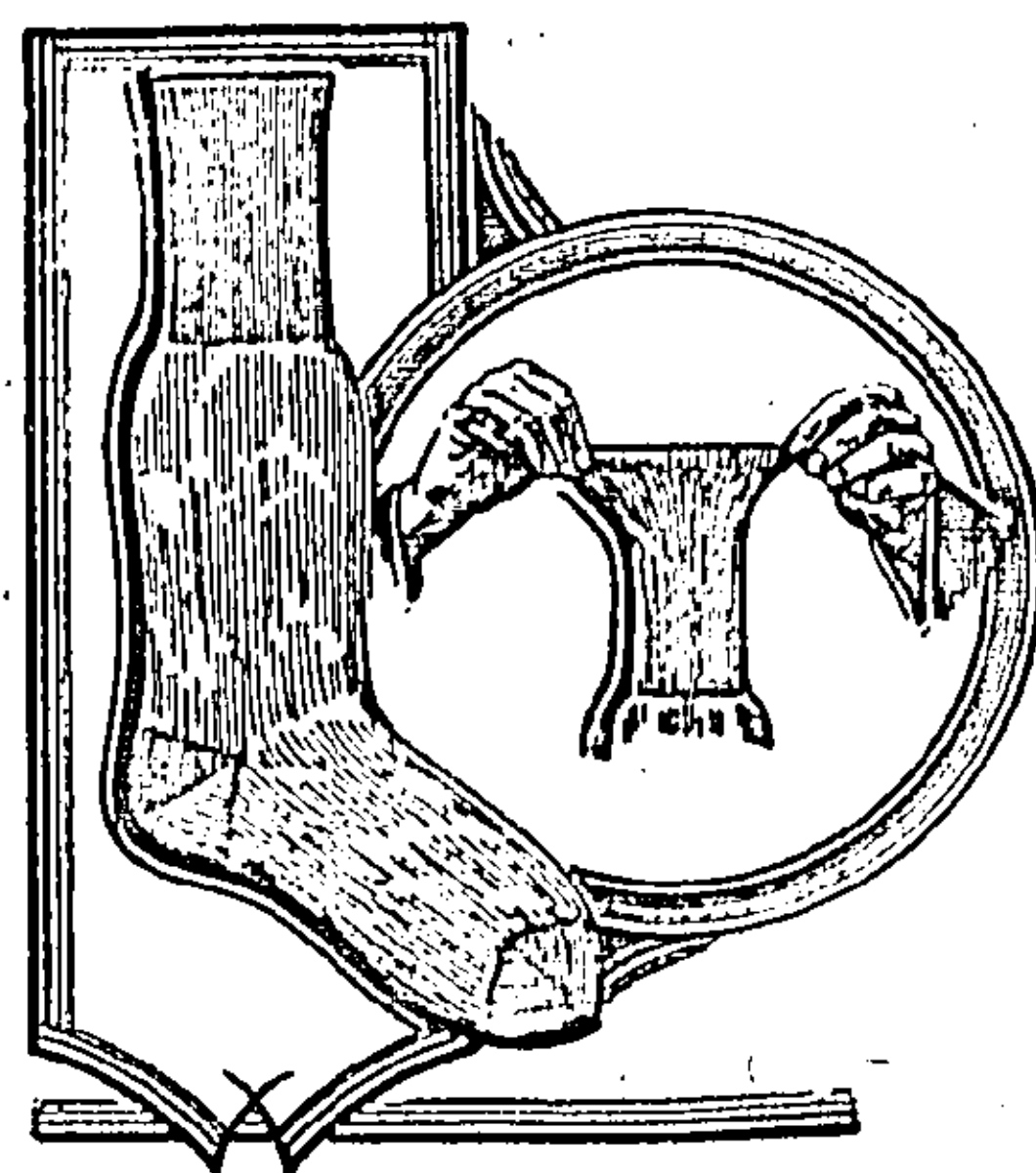
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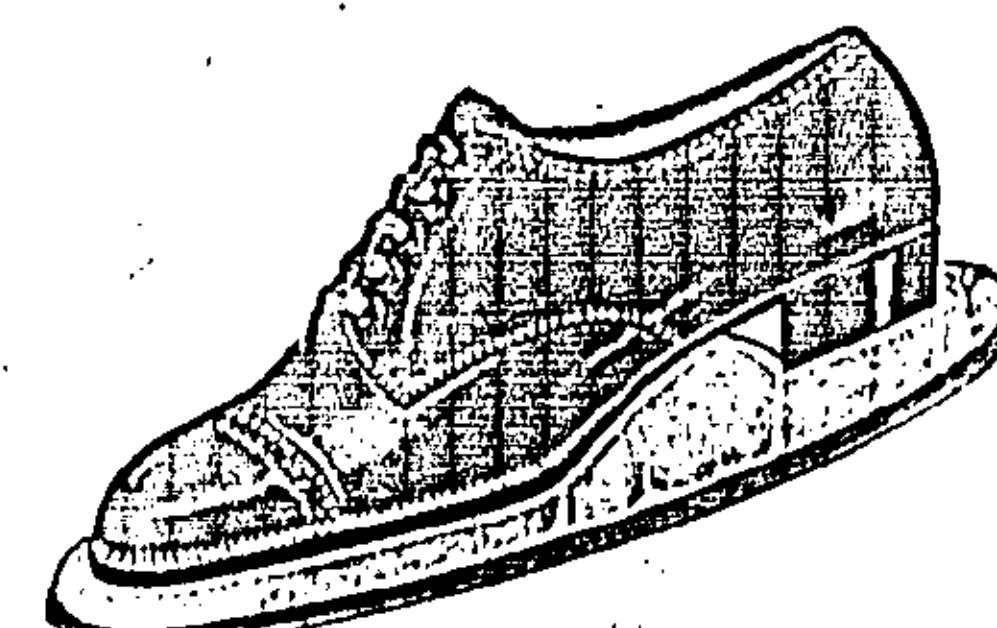
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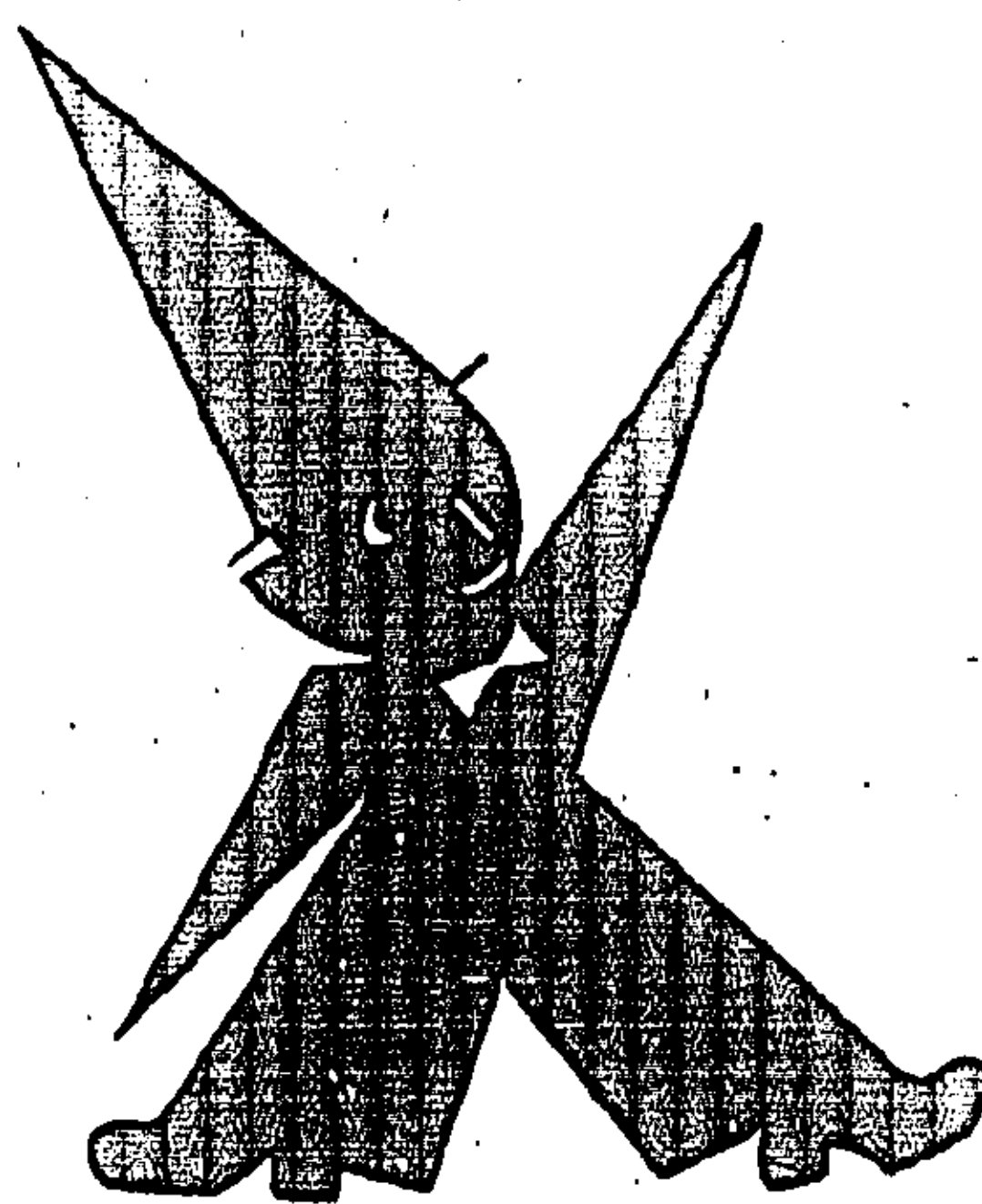
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An Expert Says That 100,000 Germs Can
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SCIENTISTS have found that the most common cause of ill health is infection by microscopic bodies which the housewife knows as germs and the scientist calls bacteria. These germs or bacteria gain access to our bodies principally through the food we eat and the air we breathe.

How often can we avoid infection from these tiny bodies? The best way in the case of air-borne germs is to stay away from people having a contagious disease of the type in which harmful germs are given off in the air. This method we usually adopt, as germs do not multiply in the air and are usually not carried far. Then, too, most of them are soon killed by sunlight.

So far isolation will protect us. But germs that get into the food are, for us, much more unfavourably situated. Nearly all of them are able not only to live in many common foods, for long periods, but actually increase enormously in numbers in a short time, unless the food is properly protected.

To understand how this can best be done, we have to know what these germs are, where they came from, how they can be kept out of foods, or if they are introduced, prevented from growing.

What are germs? They are tiny one-celled plants and animals, so small and numerous that they are found almost everywhere, in nature, in the air, on our skin, and in water and soil.

Although some of them are harmless and even useful in some instances, there are always millions of potentially harmful germs around and about, waiting a favourable opportunity to attack. Because they are so small (they average about 1/25,000 inch in diameter), 100,000,000 can grow in a single drop of broth. They are able to penetrate the smallest crack in the skins of fruits or vegetables, or to enter unseen into such foods as milk and meat, and to multiply therein to enormous numbers before their presence is suspected.

In fact, in a suitable food supply, if a temperature that is favourable to them is maintained, they will double in numbers every 20 or 30 minutes, so that a few cells may become millions within 24 hours.

Fortunately, scientists have discovered that at certain temperatures, most bacteria are unable to multiply and some may even be killed. Tests have been made at temperatures ranging from 30 deg. F to 100 deg. F. Single germ cells in tiny drops of broth sealed in glass chambers were watched under a microscope. In the range of temperatures between 32 deg. and 50 deg. F there was practically no growth of bacteria. But as soon as the temperature rose above this zone, bacteria began to multiply rapidly. At 60 F

the number of bacteria multiplied three to four times in a few hours, and about twenty times in twelve hours.

Leaving the laboratory for the home, we find that at the average room temperature of 70 deg. F the increase of bacteria in a few hours is 12 times the original number. In 12 hours it would be 1,100 times. At 90 deg. F the increase would be 500,000,000 times.

It is our misfortune that bacteria, as living beings, like the same foods as we do. This is particularly true of the disease-producing bacteria. In fact to grow bacteria in his laboratory the bacteriologist routinely uses such foods as milk, gelatin, meat broths and sugar solutions. He puts a few germs into such a substance, sets it in a warm place and comes back a few hours later to harvest the billions of bacteria that will have grown. When he wishes to arrest the growth of the germs, he leaves them in a refrigerator where the temperature is maintained below 50 deg. F.

The housewife who leaves food standing about at room temperature, is unintentionally duplicating the bacteriologist's experiment. Unknowingly she is exposing her family to the attack of the dread Clostridium botulinum, the scientist's term for toxic food poisoning germs, because these dangerous bacteria grow in foods to enormous numbers before there is any change in appearance, odor, or taste, to give warning that the food is unfit for use. Besides botulism there are many other diseases which are often acquired through eating contaminated food. Typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, bacillary dysentery, amoebic dysentery, cholera, infant diarrhoea, scarlet fever, septic throat, diphtheria, tuberculosis, and undulant fever, are a few of the more common ones.

We have seen that the bacteriologist when he wishes to control the growth of bacteria places them in a refrigerator at a temperature of 30 deg. to 50 deg. F. He uses a refrigerator because correct, controlled temperatures are indispensable in the preservation of cellular specimens, cultures and media.

If it is important that these experimental materials be kept at the correct temperatures, it is even more important that the food which you serve, and which is decidedly non-experimental, should be refrigerated properly. Electric refrigeration is the only real, positive protection, because it is the only means that guarantees accurate temperature control. Indispensable to the scientist in his experiments in the laboratory, the modern electric refrigerator is a necessity in the home—a fact that the millions of housewives who must daily guard the health of their families, are becoming increasingly conscious of.



Up S'Dalay.

The Cut-Glass Kitchen

A few years back, the all seeing eye of the hotel manager stopped at the little awing door that divided the restaurant from the kitchens. In that dark and odorous domain, generally the basement,

the Chef was undisputed king, and since chefs were reputedly as temperamental as prima donnas, the manager discreetly left it at that.

To-day, hygiene is of paramount importance, and Hoteliers who are abreast with the times, realize that cleanliness in the preparation of food is as necessary an ingredient as good cooking in the art of managing a successful hotel.

Modern electrical equipment and University courses in domestic science have transformed the old roach infested basement with its inspired but often unhygienic ruler, into a shining top floor, presided over by an immaculate gentleman whose spotless white uniform savours more of the laboratory than the humble kitchen.

Such an establishment is the kitchen of the Gloucester Hotel. Situated so as to obtain the maximum amount of air and sunlight, and equipped with every modern device, the art of cooking is carried out under the most hygienic conditions possible.

Meat, butter, eggs and milk which are of the very best quality, are subjected to a careful inspection by an expert. All vegetables are cleansed in an antiseptic solution; though the hotel only purchases from the Sunny Farm whose products are guaranteed to be grown by artificial fertilisers. Only imported fruits are used, and these are thoroughly washed before being allowed to be served at table. As an added safeguard, those of the staff who directly handle food, wear white gloves, thus ensuring 100% cleanliness. These precautions not only safeguard the health of guests, but promote economy by obviating wastages through food spoilation.

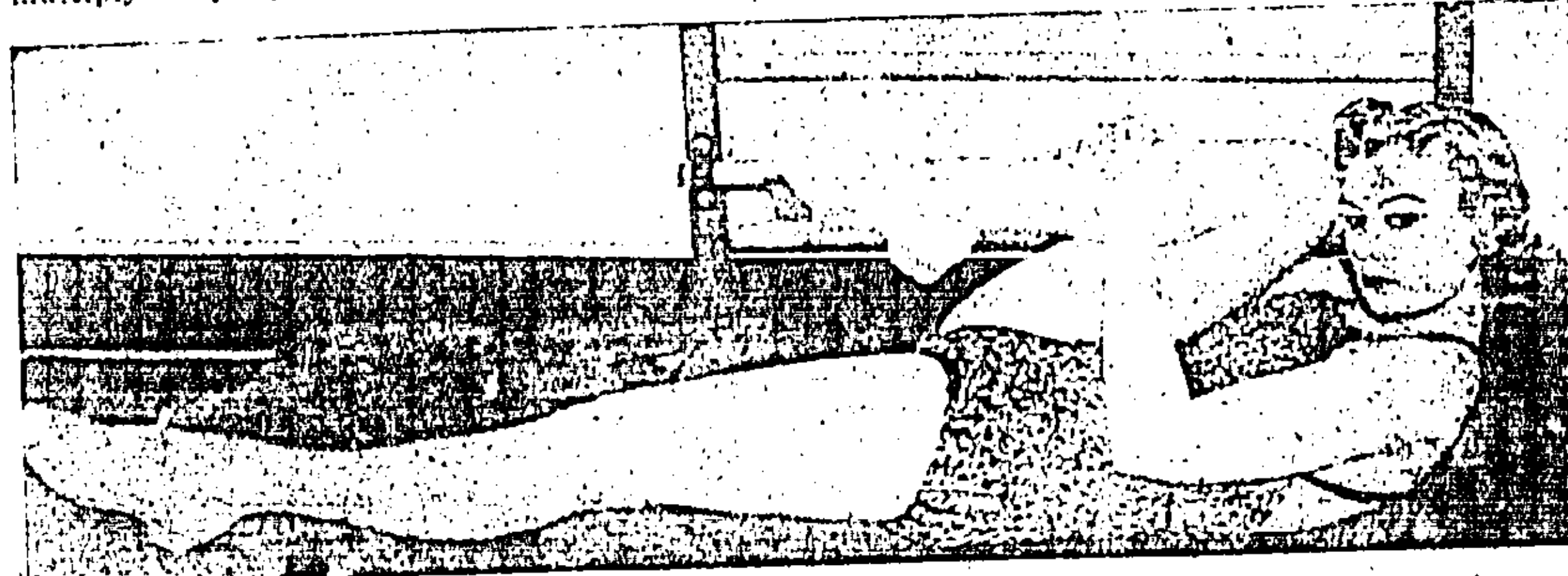
SMALLPOX IN HONG KONG

1,375 men, women and children died of smallpox during January, February and March. Many others have been blinded and scarred.

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BEACH DAYS AND BEACH WAYS

In a climate such as we have in Hong Kong, one naturally associates the word "health" with the beaches. In point of fact, if it were not for the fine bathing and the convenience of the beaches, life here in the Summer would be well-nigh unbearable.

It is only to be expected then that the local resident, who spends practically every minute of his leisure time on the beach, should, as far as means permit, endeavour to make his beach "home" as comfortable as possible.

With this in mind, a visit to Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company should prove of inestimable value. With their vast

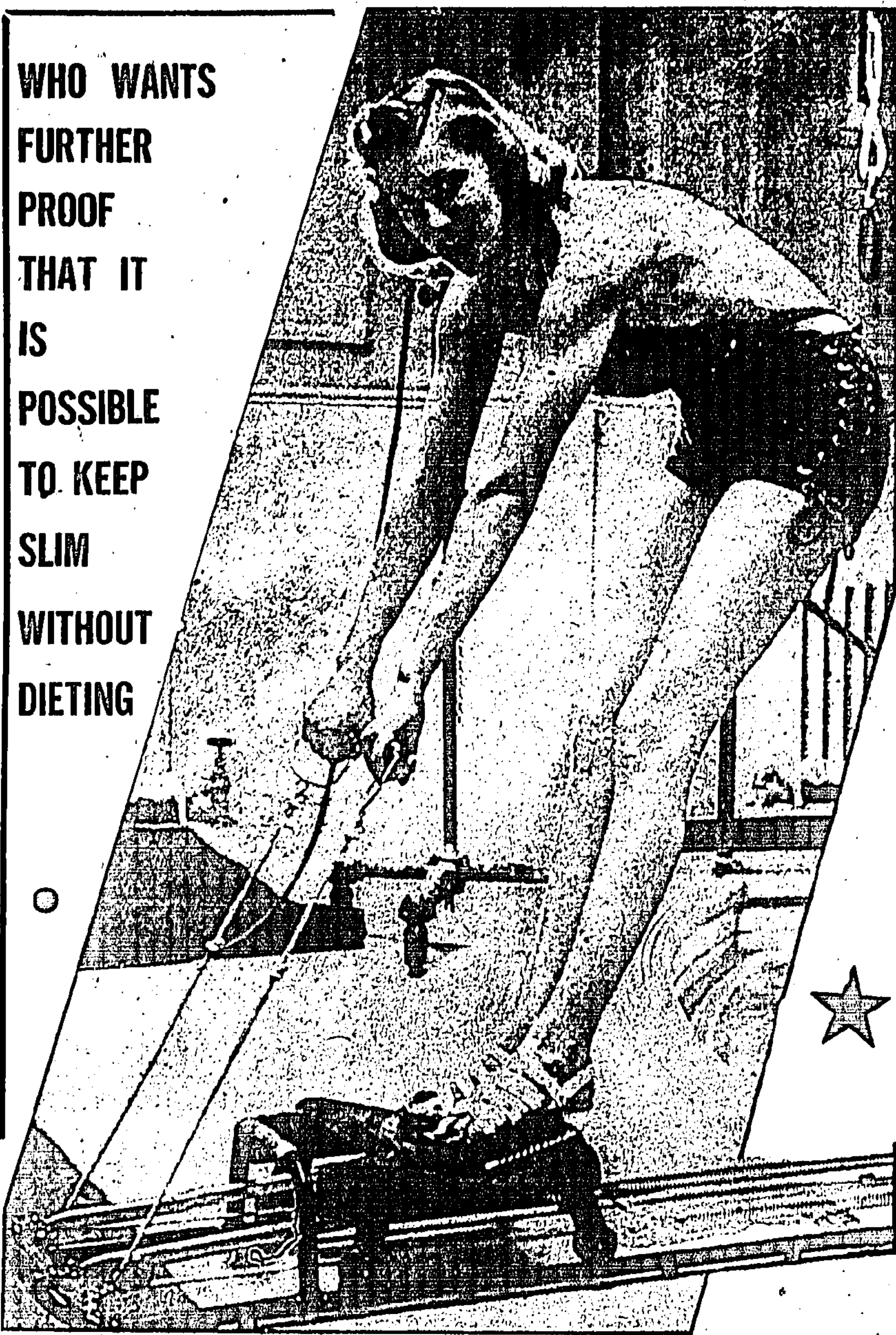
experience of local demands, this old-established Hong Kong institution has seen to it that all classes and purses who use the beaches are catered for.

Thus we have the most elaborate beach fittings for those fortunate enough to possess shacks. Lidos, camp beds, beach and deck chairs, picnic sets, in fact all required for lazy days of lounging by the sea.

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WHO WANTS
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PROOF
THAT IT
IS
POSSIBLE
TO KEEP
SLIM
WITHOUT
DIETING



"How do you manage to keep your lovely figure?" Hundreds of women have asked film star Margaret Viner that question. "Lensman" asked it, too, so Margaret invited him to the Pinewood Club at Iyer (Bucks) to see how it was done. Her secret is revealed in this picture. Every day before going on the set at the neighbouring Gaumont-British studios—where she is appearing in "Sailing Along"—she puts in ten minutes on this exerciser. "I enjoy doing it," she says. "And I never even think of dieting."

PLAY the GAME and KEEP in TRIM

By
**Dorothy
Round**

MANY barriers to fitness are there because of developments over which, apparently we, as individuals, have no control. Only when minds are moved and inclinations stirred do people come to the front eager to remove the causes of so much of our present unhealthiness.

I remember reading a few years ago a very good definition of the word progress. Progress, it explains, means the provision of enough work for all—means to live and freedom from ill-health, anxiety and fear of the future. That is an ideal to which we are, I hope, progressing. The aim of what is being done now is to help to remove the boggy of ill-health from many lives.

Perpetual Necessity

That some people have more opportunities of being fit than others is, of course, obvious. I have had a better chance than most of attaining a sort of perpetual fitness which in my type of life is an equally perpetual necessity.

Much may be said of the strain of competitive games, and I may say right away that the word "game" as used here has a different meaning from that usually understood, as it actually becomes work after a time. But at the same time I know people who work from nine in the morning to six at night in sedentary occupations every day who have no wish to change places with me.

Things That Make For Health

So much depends on one's outlook. I like being fit and hate feeling I am out of condition. I like being sunburnt—

with the healthy look it gives one. I like fresh air—in fact, I like so many things that make for health which would be impossible if I had to live an inactive life with an indoor environment.

There is hardly a game which I have not played at one time or another—I suppose one is born either with or without a love of and a proficiency for games. Personally, I am very glad I have been interested in gym, and games ever since I can remember, and I am sure all healthy children should feel the same.

Having three elder brothers probably helped a lot, as I enjoyed all their rough games. I can understand the person who cannot play games, but not the person who does not like them.

Better Health Drive

The real success of any better health drive would appear to depend on the ability to make people games-conscious—in other words, to interest people in themselves and their own health, to make them want to be fit for the sake of being fit. The saying, "You can take a horse to the water but you can't make him drink," is equally true as applied to a fitness campaign. You can provide gymnasia and playing fields and swimming-baths, but since people are free to make their own choice you cannot make them use them. It is this desire to be

fit which must be aroused.

I personally do not have any hard-and-fast rules for achieving fitness. As I said, I like being fit, I sleep with my window open; I am a believer in the value of fresh fruit; I smoke very little and drink less.

Games For Games' Sake

Those who are debarred by reason of any physical disability from enjoying any form of exercise or games have, of course, to find enjoyment in other ways. They may even think I am eccentric in stressing so much this fitness idea. Let me assure you I am not eccentric, but I consider myself one of the fortunate people who not only enjoy being fit for fitness' sake but also like games for games' sake, and the one is the main help to the other.

I like to be fit, I have always been proud of my health, and I intend, so far as within me lies, to remain fit.

THE MIDDLE AGES

The first thing to remember about middle-age is not to be frightened at it.

Learn to relax, be philosophical, and keep your nervous system under control.

Then be sure your eyesight and hearing are in good order.

Nine cases of ten of obesity in middle-aged men are due to excessive intake and insufficient output in the form of exercise and otherwise.

—Dr. Leonard Williams, well-known writer on the art of living, in a recent speech.

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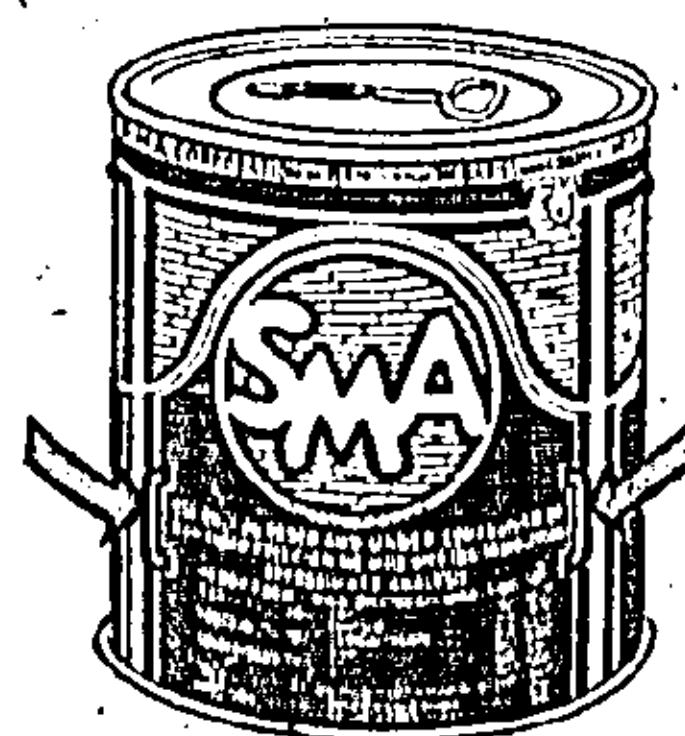
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YOUR HEALTH

No Man's Sport Seems Reserved These Days



Here are young ladies of the H. K. University indulging in a tug-of-war during the recent annual sports last week. ("Herald" photo).

LOOSEN UP THOSE MUSCLES

By

PRUNELLA STACK

Inspirer of the H.K. League of
Health and Beauty, organised by
Miss Kathleen Glover.

THE only sensible view of life is that any bodily depreciation, which may set in through illness or through advancing age, should not be allowed to do so before it must.

As children we are easy going, in its literal sense. We walk, we run, we climb, we dance, we swim, we play, completely without effort. Why should we ever lose this heaven-sent power of free movement?

It is difficult to say. Sitting in cramped positions, wearing restricting clothes, taking insufficient exercise, allowing minor physical ailments, such as flat feet, knock knees, round backs to go unchecked—all these may and do tend to make our bodies rigid. Over-indulgence in a favourite form of exercise may do the same.

Unless we put forth a conscious effort to counteract the ill-effects of such habits the health that comes from suppleness, that is, the child's natural, spontaneous, buoyant health, will not be ours. The gentle practice of scientific health exercises, if carried out daily, staves off, practically indefinitely, the onset of this unwelcome stiffening in the muscles and the joints, the first outward sign of incipient bodily breakdown.

One danger of "physical jerks," as they are sometimes practised, is that they over-develop certain muscles, causing them finally to remain in a state of contraction and to become enlarged.

Muscles are composed of fibres, bound together by a common sheath. The width of the fibres is so small that 25 of them would fit side by side across a line drawn by an ordinary pencil. When these fibres contract their length is diminished, but their width increased, and thus the muscle bulges. If contraction takes place too often the bulge tends to become permanent.

To prevent this happening a balanced and elastic use of muscles is necessary. In this it is wise to pay special attention to the abdominal muscles, because lying as they do at the centre of the body, they have to be trained to play their part in steady-

A DIET for EVERY HOUSEWIFE

By An
Expert

FITNESS on an inadequate diet is impossible. Consequently correct diet is of first importance in any campaign for national fitness. Get food right and fitness will follow. This is said not to throw any doubt on the advisability of the "daily dozen," or of open-air exercise for the already well fed. It does, however, mean that any scheme of muscular exercise imposed on a body unfit because of an inadequate diet will increase the unfitness.

Diet may be inadequate in quantity and in quality. If adequate in quantity the results in the long run are lack of energy, apathy towards life, excessive fatigue on exercise and prolongation of the time taken in recovering from fatigue, lowered body temperature and increased sensitivity to cold.

Diet may be, and often is, inadequate in quality. The quantity is satisfactory, but the ingredients of the diet are not the best for health or physique. The diet may be deficient in body building material, and in the long run this leads in the young to stunting of the stature.

Meals That Are Often Deficient

Or again the diet may be deficient in the foods which supply mineral matter and vitamins. Gross lack of these will result in what are termed "deficiency diseases," among which are nutritional anaemia and rickets. Minor lack will result in no outspoken disease but only in

ing that centre, so that the rest of the body may swing easily and loosely from it.

Here let us think, for a moment, of the world, swinging and rotating through infinite space. It has a centre on which it pivots and free movement. Old as it is, hundreds and thousands of years old, its incessant action still goes on. Were it to cease there would be universal death.

We can learn from our fine old world something about our bodies. They, also, require a steady centre, whence they may swing and swing, always moving, never stiffening, perpetually oiled, as it were, by their own refusal to accept inertia.

For remember: neither joints nor muscles will grow permanently rigid as long as they are regularly and habitually compelled to work.

a greater morbidity rate and lack of that "buoyant health" which is, or should be, our heritage.

The Hong Kong Nutrition Committee has not yet reported, but it is not necessary to await their findings to realise that in this Colony there is a woeful deficit of the necessary mineral matters and vitamins from the diet of all but the well-to-do.

The aim of nutrition is an optimal diet, that is, one which promotes maximum well being. An optimal diet must contain adequate amounts and kinds of food to supply the requisite energy, the requisite body building material and the requisite mineral matters and vitamins. The foods which supply the latter are nowadays termed the "protective foods," meaning thereby that they protect the body against the deficiency diseases.

Foods For Generating Energy

To the person who caters for a family or institution the foods which are the best, most convenient and cheap sources of energy are the cereals, the fats, sugar, dried fruits, and dishes made with these commodities. Bread, butter, jam, cakes, biscuits, suet pudding, scones, cakes, biscuits, suet puddings, milk puddings and all such foods are pre-eminently energy foods. Cheese and bacon too can be considered to be energy foods.

The sources of the body building foods are pre-eminently milk, eggs, meat, fish and cheese, with cereals and pulses in the background as adjuvants. Protective foods can be roughly divided into three groups, all essential:

- (i) Dairy foods—milk, butter, cream, eggs and cheese.
- (ii) Market garden foods—green vegetables, carrots, all raw salad vegetables, summer fruits.
- (iii) Sea foods—fish and all kinds but particularly the fat fish.

This classification leaves out only the citrus fruits—oranges, grape fruit and lemons—and liver. The former can take the place of and, by stretching imagination a little, be included in the market-garden foods.

Families Need A Mixed Diet

No one food can fulfil all the functions of food. Thus bread or sugar are useful practically only

for producing energy. Eggs are useful as body builders and protective food, but are dear for energy and will not take the place of raw salads, and fruit. Milk is best as body builder, has great protective value, but is moderately dear for energy. Salads are of no use for energy or body building, though they have important protective power. Cheese is the only food which appears in all categories of the physiologist, and is therefore to be prized in diet.

Consequently the diet must be a mixed diet, all of the five classes being represented.

The need of children and pregnant and nursing women for protective foods is much greater than that of the adult male and non-pregnant female, and in most families that is by no means catered for. A child usually gets his proportion of the mixed family diet, determined rather by his appetite than by his needs. He may need twice as much lime as his father, but except in up-to-date households does he get twice as much of the lime-containing foods as his father?

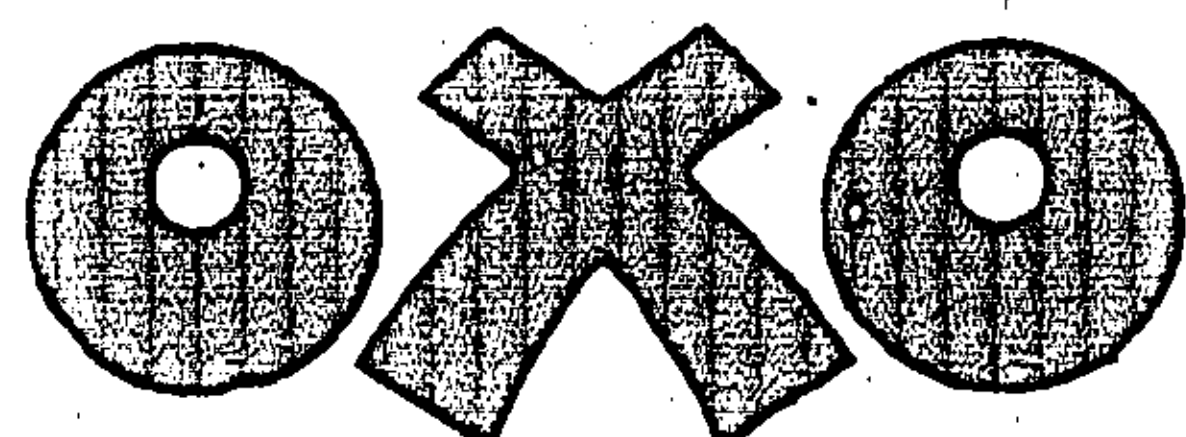
The Budget Angle

One word only remains to be said, and that is that protective foods and body-building foods are deficient in the diet because they are expensive. It is natural to ask: (i.) Whether their cost could not be lowered; (ii.) which protective foods are the cheapest. No answer will be attempted here to the first question. To the second we may answer that probably milk, as it is both body-building and protective, is cheap even at its present enhanced price. If butter cannot be afforded there are three margarine made equivalent to butter in protective power.

Cheese is the cheapest of foods for lime and vitamin A. If ordinary salads and oranges are too expensive, an excellent salad can be made of raw grated carrot, or shredded cabbage.

For body-building purposes fish roe (really "milk") and cheese are the cheapest; then milk; then meat and finally eggs and the white fish. For the really poor, then, the diet should be based on milk, fish, fruit, raw cabbage or other raw vegetable, and rice. Meat should be a luxury.

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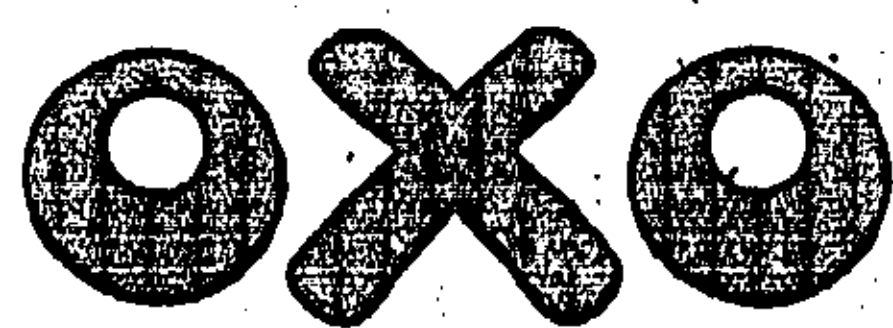


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THE infant prodigy and the ultra-precocious child may not appeal to many, but what a joy it is to parents and teachers alike when children are mentally alert, physically fit and always full to the brim with energy and "go." Such children are, unfortunately, in the minority. There is nothing organically wrong with the others, but they are pale, thin, listless, inattentive and without interest in their lessons or pleasure in their games. And as a result they are mentally sluggish.

But there is nothing for mothers to worry about when their children are out-of-norts and more prone than others to troublesome ailments. It is easy enough to sharpen the kiddie's wits on the grindstone of health. Health is, of course, a factor of paramount importance. In fact, it is unquestionably the most important factor in life, and its attainment is a duty which every mother owes to her children.

But we must go back one step farther. The most important factor in the maintenance of health is proper and adequate nourishment. By that I do not wish to imply that the children do not receive sufficient food or food of good quality. Proper and adequate nourishment has little to do with the quantity or quality of the food provided, although these are naturally enough important. Proper and adequate nourishment means the provision of all the nutritive elements in correctly balanced proportions needed for the building up of the body, brain and nerves, increasing the body's resistance to infection and creating a strong reserve of energy and vitality.

It is not generally realised that the average daily dietary does not yield sufficient nourishment of the right kind, but this is a well-known fact to doctors and nurses. The children cannot be properly fed unless their diet is complete in every way. To build up the pale, thin, listless children into youngsters who are mentally alert, with sound

Health Forfeited By Malnutrition

THE problem of malnutrition is a real one and calls urgently for solution.

In every country for which detailed information is available, it has been found that an appreciable proportion of the population is, for one reason or another, not getting enough of the foods which the modern science of nutrition considers necessary for health and efficiency.

In some cases, the deficiencies in the diet have been shown to result in manifest disease. Even where this does not occur, there is reason to believe that millions of people in all parts of the world are not enjoying the degree of health and vigour which could be theirs with proper nourishment.

To assess the cost of malnutrition—whether in human terms, through disease and sub-optimal health, or in economic terms, through loss of efficiency and the money spent in attempting to repair the damage done by faulty nutrition—would be an impossible task. The cost is incalculable.

—From League of Nations' Report on Nutrition

nerves and with cheeks aglow with health, mothers must make their children's diet complete by the inclusion of some food which is rich in those elements which are lacking in ordinary foods. The food which is recommended by doctors all over the world is Ovaltine, because it provides in abundance the

FRESH FRUIT is STORED SUNSHINE

MOST people appreciate the tastes of fruit, but it is even more important to recognise its medicinal value.

The citrus fruits afford an excellent example of this value. At one time the most dreaded disease prevalent among sailors was scurvy, but with the regular administration of lime juice scurvy ceased to be a menace both in the Navy and the merchant service.

Many ordinary foods are apt to produce acidity, the fertile mother of many illnesses, and the mild acids of fruit are nature's own corrective for this condition. The breakfast grapefruit is a commendable institution, especially if it is eaten without sugar. Another excellent morning habit is to drink the juice of an orange.

Raw Apples Are Best

Oranges have been called "stored sunshine." They contain Vitamin C, of which the body is mostly deprived throughout the sunless days of the year. Orange juice is valuable for babies.

Apples are no less important than oranges. They, too, have a mild acid juice which has high tonic properties, with the additional virtue of providing the best and most pleasant exercise for the teeth. Without decrying the virtues of cooked apples, it may be said that the kind of apple which "keeps the doctor"

vital nourishment which ordinary foods lack. Give the children this delicious tonic food as a prominent part of the dietary and note the difference, for this beverage and health go hand-in-hand.

away" is one that is neither cooked nor pared.

Methods of grading, keeping and transporting apples are constantly being improved. Apples are kept alive in cold storage, so that they may be sold to the consumer as fresh as when they were picked in Australia or New Zealand.

A method recently developed is known by the somewhat misleading and unfortunate description of "gas storage." The name is suggestive of unpleasant inferences, but, in fact, the flavour of apples is actually improved by a period of gas storage. The preserving medium is merely the harmless gas given off by the living, breathing apples themselves.

High Value For Money

With apples, as with oranges, the distribution of the producing countries makes supplies available all the year round. It is almost the same in regard to pears, which are among the juiciest and most palatable of fruits.

Grapes have a high content of the iron which the body needs for health. Iron is a tonic and preventive, as well as a remedy, so that grapes should be eaten whenever possible, without waiting for the necessity of invalidism.

No Longer A Luxury

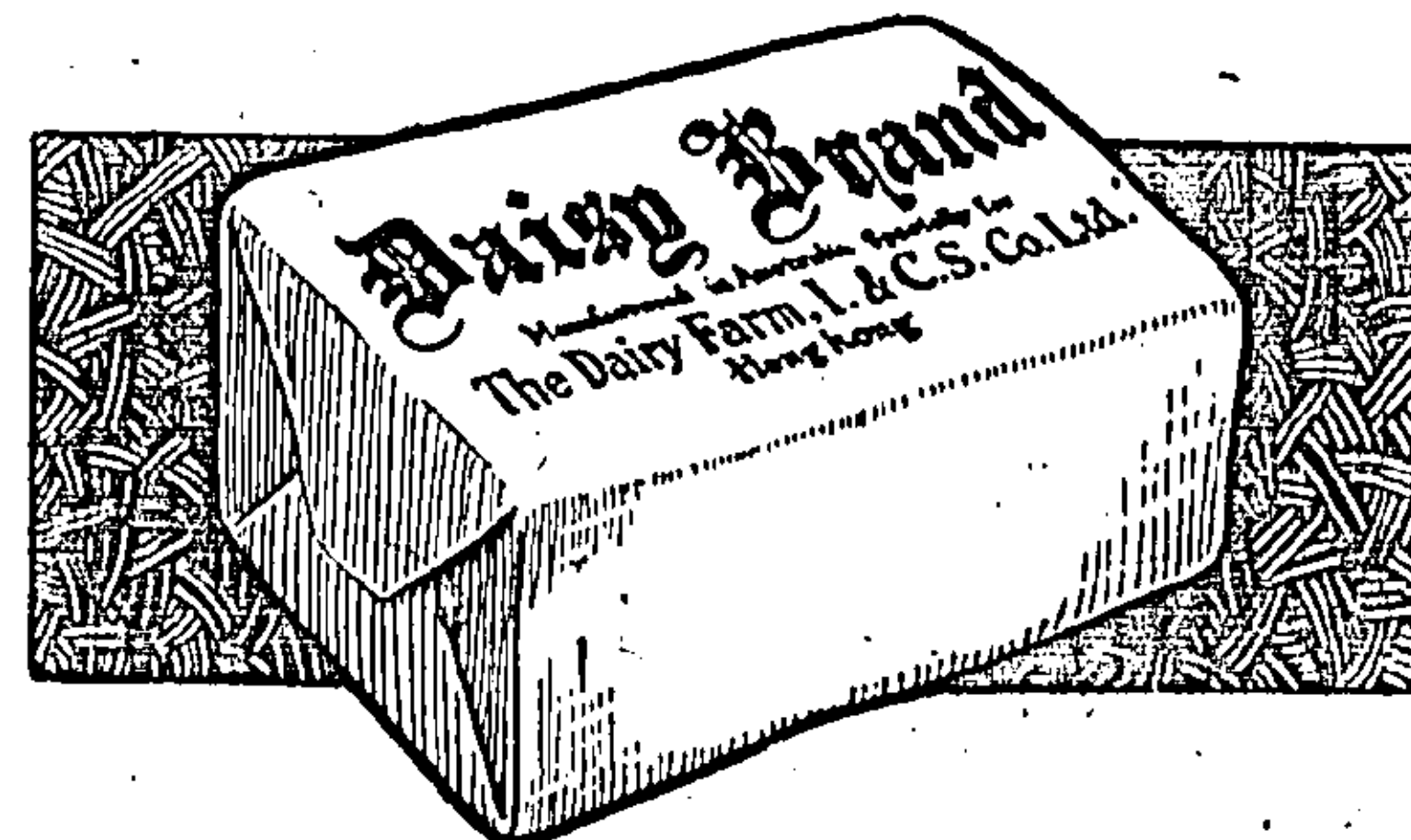
Immature bananas contain a large amount of starch, which is converted into sugar in the process of ripening. A large part of the solid part of a banana thus consists of sugar, and this fruit is, consequently, a form of nourishment suited to the most delicate stomach. The pineapple supplies the "roughage" necessary to good digestion.

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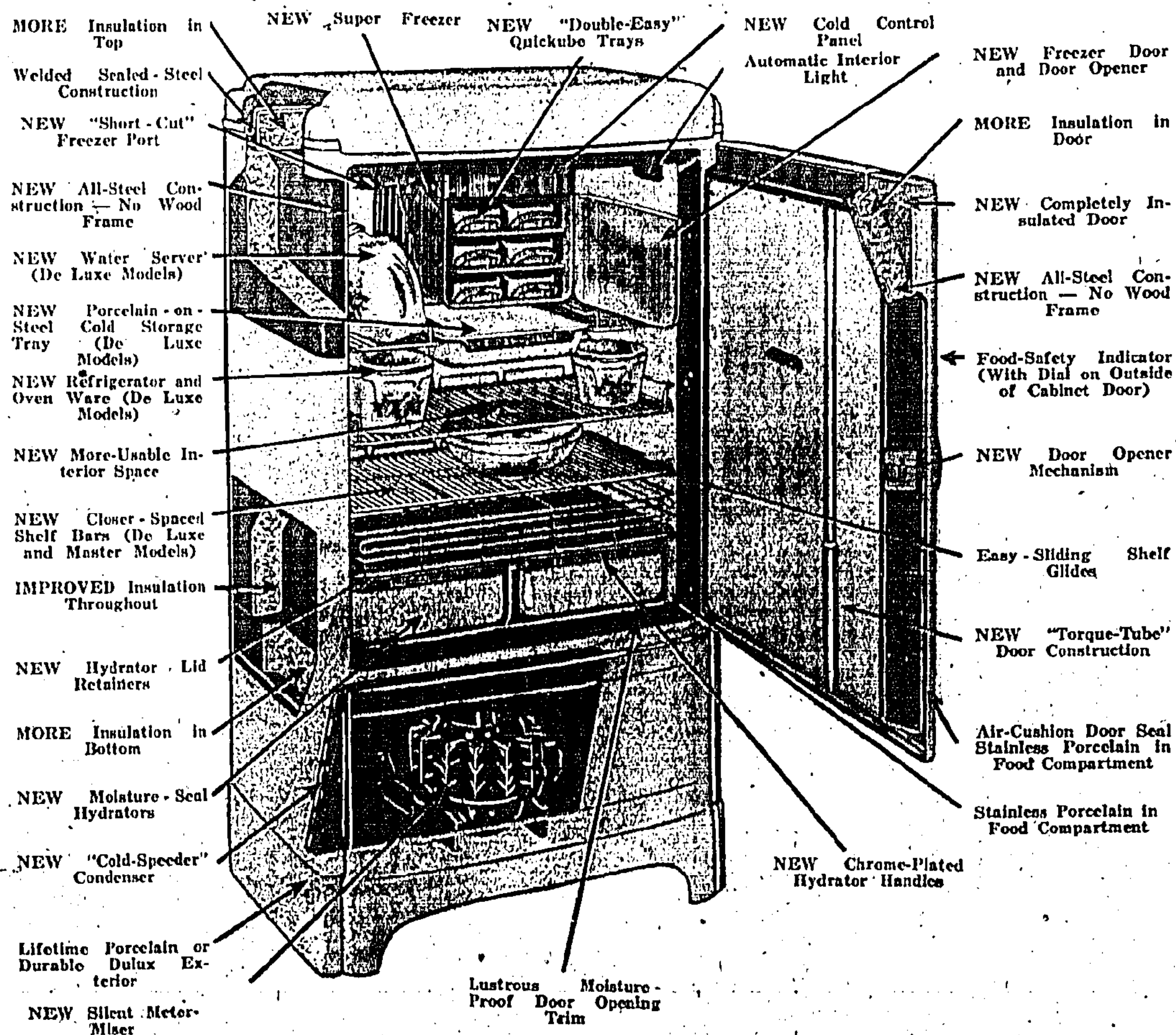
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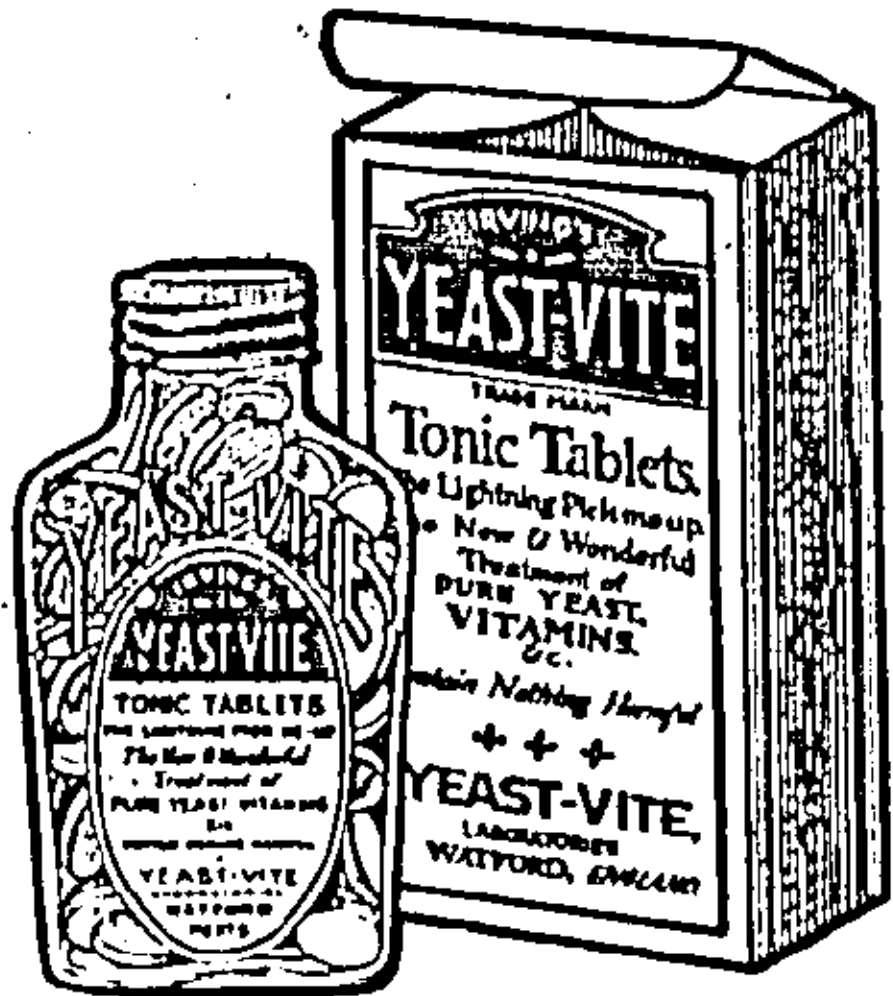
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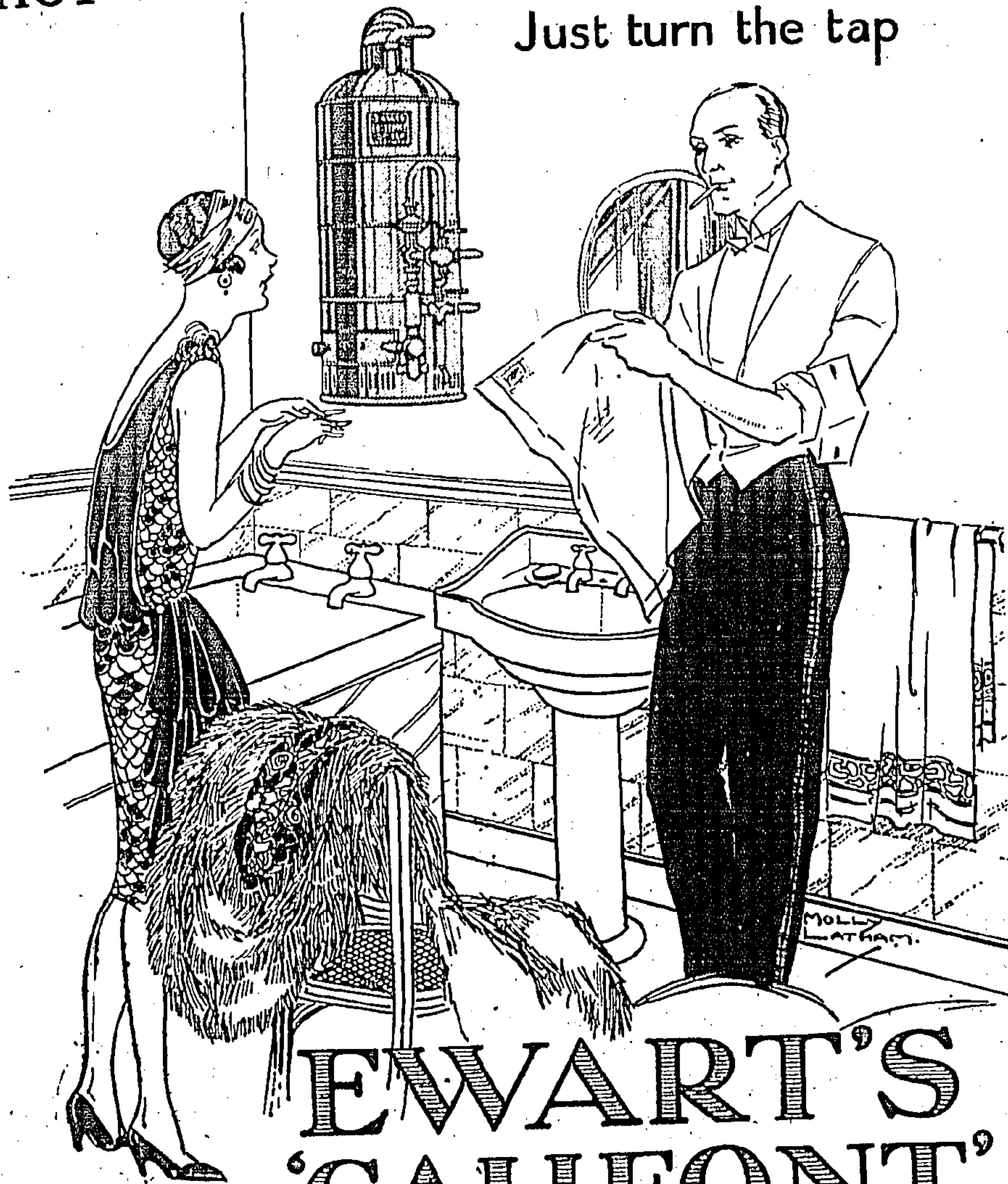
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IN recent years millions of words have been spoken and printed about physical fitness. The stage should thus by now be set for an enormous improvement in the physical condition of the people. But, in my opinion, the campaign will not succeed until the present official methods of teaching the individual how to get or keep fit are altered.

The official system, based on the antiquated Swedish drill, should be thoroughly revised and a system of deep breathing in conjunction with all exercises adopted in its place. All straining positions and movements which do not allow of free and deep breathing should be abandoned.

In 1905, long before the present movement, a private campaign for teaching people to live healthier and happier lives was launched by my father, Lieut. J. P. Muller, in his well-known book, "My System." Through this book nearly 1,000,000 people in the British Empire have learnt the secrets of physical fitness.

One doubts whether any other work of its kind has had so profound an influence on people's health and well-being. By means of a series of simple exercises, with self-massage and deep breathing, it seeks to promote the development of the whole body. It is opposed to the idea of any purely muscular development.

"My System," is composed of 18 exercises which should be performed each day and occupy only 15 minutes. Six of them, which might be chosen as probably the best in the series, are described and illustrated on this page.

Faith Of The Medical Profession

The exercises have been found of enormous value both in getting fit and in keeping fit. Thousands of doctors recommend and practice them and hundreds of testimonials are available from people who have benefited from them. Their aim is to establish general health in all the vital organic functions, and thus they are suitable for daily use by every organically sound man, woman and child. It was soon found that "My System" was also successful in curing several chronic ailments, and in this connection it is worthy of record that the book is now being serialised in a Grenada paper to help in stamping out the ravages of consumption. For this disease can be cured and prevented by teaching children and adults to breathe with the whole of their lungs during exercise.

In the campaign for fitness emphasis is often laid on the value of sports and games, but what the average person needs is guidance on how to become

FIFTEEN MINUTES FOR FITNESS

healthy and fit. Games require a certain fitness before they can be enjoyed.

When Active Days Have Finished

It is curative and remedial exercises which lead the way to symmetrical development and cure chronic ailments, reduce superfluous fat and make sound muscle-flesh. A healthy blood stream and full lung-power are best obtained by deep breathing during exercise. So is a good circulation.

Games in moderation are bene-

ficial to the fit, but harmful to the unfit. Many men believe that four years of hard sport during the later school period or at the university will keep them fit for the rest of their lives. Any golf course bears witness to the fallacy of this belief.

If only men would take up a daily set of sensible home exercises at the point where they leave off active sport, there would be a different story to tell. Those who have done so can confirm the truth of what I say.

SIX DAILY EXERCISES FOR HEALTH



No. 1: Slow trunk circling, five breaths each way. Stand with feet apart, hands on hips, at "neck-rest," or above the head with fingers interlaced, then lean forward some 30 deg.

To inhalations, circle in waist only to the left and back. Exhaling complete the circle via the right to front again. Keep shoulders square to front throughout, and lean well back. Do not bend the knees.

Having breathed five times thus, circle the other way. Right and back inhaling deeply, left and front exhaling completely.

No. 2: Slow trunk lowering and raising, sitting on floor with toes under furniture. Ten breaths. Choose a heavy piece of furniture, like a wardrobe, and half bend the knees. Lean well forward on to the knees, with hands in any of the positions described in No. 1.

While inhaling deeply, lie down and relax when you get there. Come up again to exhalation. The head should touch floor first, and leave last. Later

do not rest on floor.

No. 3: Quick arm circling, small and large circles. Standing, with one foot in front. Arms held extended sideways. 6 to 10 breaths in all.

First half: Left foot forward, palms up. For three breaths circle backwards, small ones of 18in diameter, and for two breaths do large loose circles. At first do about four to inhalations and six to exhalations. Later on as many as you can to each breath; and perform three breaths of small and two of large circles.

Rest awhile. Then do second half: Right foot forward, palms down, and circle forward, as above, for three to five breaths. Then come to position of heels together and hands on hips, and take two good deep breaths.

Now take a bath, and afterwards, stripped, do the following three exercises, which are specially drawn up to enable the body to be easily massaged:

(The foregoing and following exercises are based on the Muller system and taken from "My System," 3s 6d. breath: Backwards: Inhaling:



No. 4: Slow trunk bending back-forward-down-up. With rubbing of trunk and legs. Feet apart. Ten breaths in all.

First inhalation only: Lean well back and massage upwards over abdomen and chest. All exhalations: Lean forward and rub down to stomach; then transfer hands to loins, and rub down the back of the legs to ankles while trunk bends right down.

Subsequent inhalation: Raise, and lean the trunk well back, at same time massage upwards over insides of legs, stomach and chest. Do not press too hard at first.

No. 5: Slow alternate leg raising in three directions, with massage of legs. 12 breaths in all.

Stand with heels together, palms flat against sides of trunk. To front: Whilst inhaling deeply, slowly raise and lower left leg; rubbing its front as it is raised, and its rear while lowered, and then return the hand to the starting position on the flank.

While the breath is being released repeat the exercise, this time with the right hand on the right leg.

Second breath: To sides: Raise and lower left leg sideways inhaling, rubbing its outside and inside. Repeat—on and with

right leg, exhaling. Third: Raise and lower left leg backwards without bending knee, and rub down to back of knee, and upwards on the front of thigh to flank. Exhaling, repeat the exercise and with right leg.

You have now described one complete round of three breaths. Do another three rounds, making 12 breaths. Keep the trunk upright throughout. Raise the legs as high as possible without bending knees. The higher they go the lower your hands will reach on either leg.

No. 6:

Quick trunk flinging from side to side. With vertical massage on sides of trunk and thighs. Six or more breaths.

Stand as in previous exercise. Fling the trunk quickly from side to side from waist only, and massage up and down the sides with the palms of the hands. When you lean left, the hand should be on outside of left knee, the right just under right armpit. The opposite is the case when leaning right. Press firmly inwards. At first do only two flings inhaling and four exhaling. That is, left, right; and left, right, left, right.

A day or two later do four flings inhaling, and six exhaling. Finally, as many as you can to each of six breaths. Do not lean back or forward.

THE OVER-ANXIOUS MOTHER

GOOD health is necessarily based on healthy infancy, childhood and adolescence, and thus the attention of all who are interested in social welfare and the prevention of illness has been directed in increasing measure to all that pertains to the well-being of the child, his mental and physical development.

It is only some 40 years ago that a few people began to ask whether a high infant mortality was really inevitable, or whether many of the deaths in early childhood and much of the associated sickness and delicacy could not be prevented.

These questionings laid the foundations of the infant welfare movement, which has been largely instrumental in the reduction of the infant death-rate.

Perhaps the greatest misfortune for a child is an over-anxious, too intelligent mother, who by her incessant watchfulness almost encourages him to develop nervous habits. The maladjusted child is often found in the poorer home as well, and we are learning to recognise that mental hygiene is no less essential than bodily welfare.

The difficulty of providing suitable care for the pre-school child in the poor home has not yet been overcome. The mother may take him occasionally to the toddlers' clinic, and the health visitor pays her not very frequent calls, but this is not enough.



"AND HERE'S A
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Gas Is An Aid To Economy And Lessens The Burdens Of Housecraft

By The Marchioness Of Londonderry

SO long as the family remains the unit of civilised life, the housewife must be the chief guardian of the community's health. She is responsible for laying out the family's income, for arranging the family's food, for keeping the home clean, comfortable and healthy.

Few English housewives escape with less than 12 hours' work a day; in many cases noted by social workers a 16-hour day is not out of the common. If a housewife is chronically over-worked, her family will suffer, too. These conditions of over-work are not necessary in Hong Kong, but even here work saving devices are a real boon to the meticulous.

The heating arrangements of the house are of vital importance to its mistress. To the rest of the family an efficient heating system in winter means simply more comfort; to the housewife it means more leisure and less work.

A hot-water supply is an essential. Unless these two centres are arranged for efficient and labour-saving working, no measures of kitchen planning can be really successful.

Efficiency and economy in cooking are largely governed by the following factors: The retaining of the maximum food value, the reduction of time and work and the saving of fuel and money. On all these points the gas cooker stands very high. There has been an immense increase of efficiency—without any corresponding increase in the amount of gas used—in the gas cooker.

Automatic control of oven heat and the ease with which any heat from simmering to fast boiling is available at the turn of a tap make cooking by gas comparatively simple even for a beginner. Ease of control also means saving in fuel, and therefore in money. The absence of any provision for obtaining supplies of hot water economically and without effort is a weakness in much of the planning of dwellings to-day.

An automatic system of water heating raises the family's standard of living, makes cleanliness and health more easily attainable and comfort a fact, saves steps, time and work for almost every member of the family. Such a system can be and is being obtained in a growing number of homes by the introduction of self-acting gas water-heaters serving bath and sink.

Two Main Points In The Kitchen

After all, heat is needed for practically every household job; for cooking, washing up, cleaning, laundering, ironing; for warming rooms and getting baths.

The two most important centres in the kitchen are the cooker, at which the bulk of the work of the preparation of meals is carried out, and the sink, where the daily task of washing-up is performed and where, therefore,

wash coppers and gas irons mean a definite saving in labour and time, as well as a considerable reduction in the amount of fatigue entailed by various laundering processes. Gas wash coppers are standard equipment on the municipal housing schemes at home and a gas point is generally provided for an iron.

That the question of warmth in living room and bedrooms can be solved by a combination of gas and coke has been proved by modern housing schemes such as Kenal House and Sussop House, London. In the living room a gas-ignited coke fire provides warmth without smoke, while in one or more bedrooms the panel type of gas fire is installed.

—And Money By Means Of Refrigeration

Finally, I may mention an interesting L.C.C. experiment in domestic refrigeration for the working-class home. Home refrigeration means cheaper marketing (for food need not be bought from day to day), saving in food wastage and the elimination of the dangers of tainted food. The housewife, too, is able to prepare more appetising meals, particularly in warm weather.

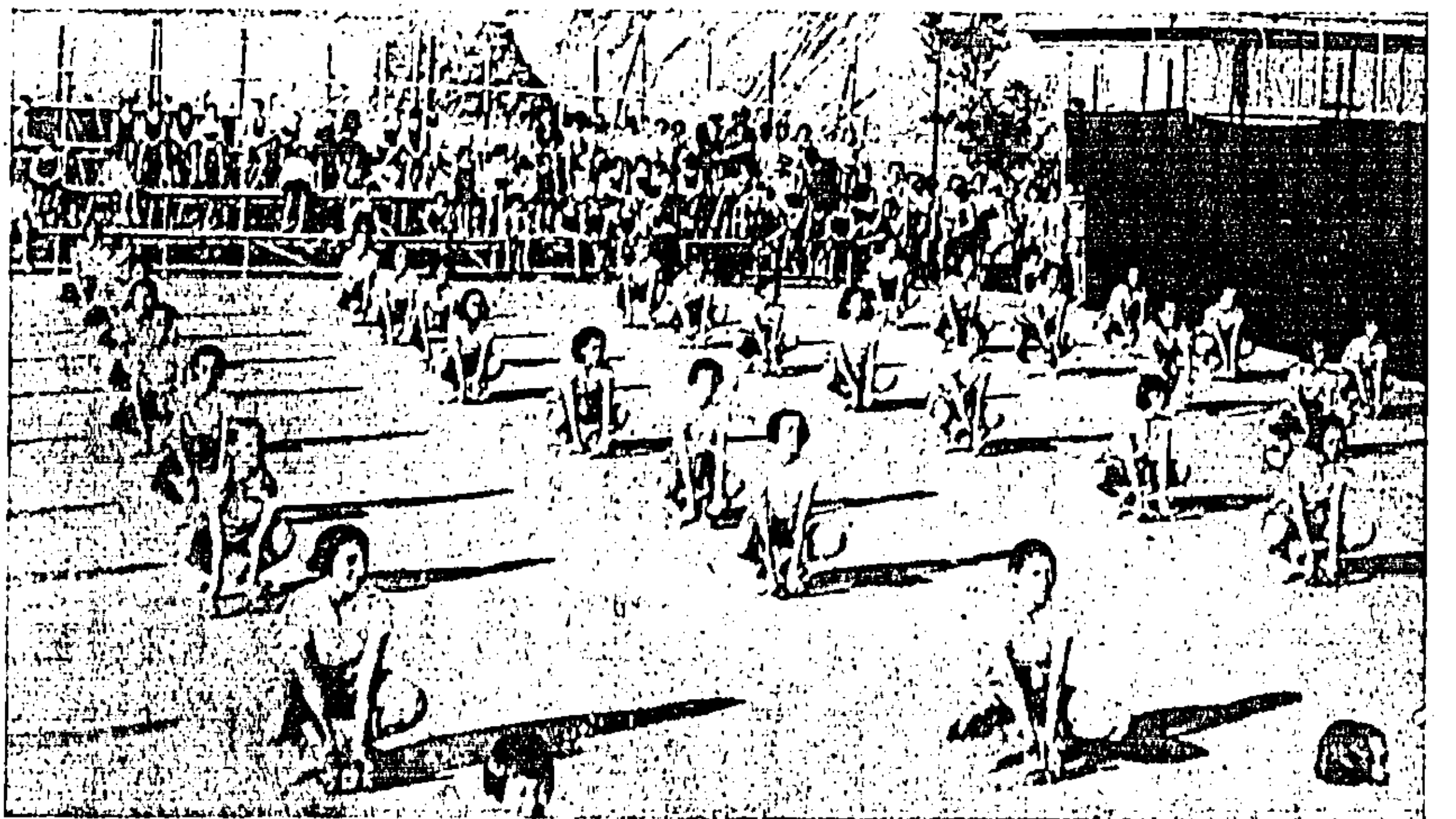
The L.C.C. experiment allows working-class tenants on an L.C.C. estate to hire specially designed gas refrigerators at an inclusive rental of a shilling per week. This sum covers the cost of the installation of the appliance and that of the gas used.

Saving Time & Labour On Wash Day —

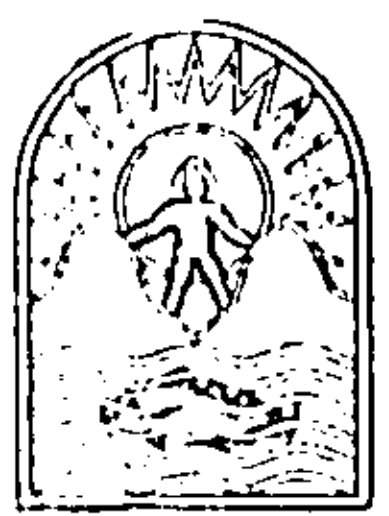
For wash amah such appliances as gas washing machines or



May Hall milers grouped together in the H. K. University sports last week, when several splendid feats were recorded by undergraduates. ("Herald" photo).



This picture gives an example of the physical training instruction now being given in Hong Kong schools. It was taken at the Diocesan Girls' School by the "Herald" photographer.



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Saving Labour In The Home

Electricity A Clean Servant And A Boon To The Hostess

It is to be hoped that a campaign for physical fitness will not leave out of account one all-important factor that the health of the individual is intimately affected by home environment.

There are three essentials to a healthy home. In the first place it must be a happy home, co-operatively run, whether that co-operation be between mistress and "boy" or between mother and father and the family. Secondly, it must be a bright home. Thirdly, it must be a planned home.

These points are, I venture to think, outside the official health officer's curriculum. The latter would doubtless insist that a home should be clean, dry and of a sufficient size to house the number of people in the family. This is right in its way, but the majority of our homes to-day cover these qualifications and the very fact that a Keep Fit campaign has been inaugurated surely points to the fact that because a home is clean and dry and large enough, it does not therefore mean that its inmates are healthy.

If any woman is to make a happy home she must be happy herself, and no tired overworked woman can, unless she has the character of a saint, be radiantly happy. Therefore, the mistress must set out to see that in her home there is co-operation.

In the servantless home the mother should see that members of the family do their fair share of the daily tasks, or, if that is impossible, she should secure for herself every possible aid to easy home-running. Fortunately, I am a great believer in the all-electric home and I have heard many stories, told with amazed delight, of what a

difference all-electric houses have made in the lives of many middle-aged women.

That Dull And Damp Spare-Bedroom

A bright home cannot be a dirty home, and there is surely no better incentive to cleanliness than a bright and shining background. Dull and dingy walls seem to mean dull and dingy people, and dull and dingy people are never healthy people. Rooms in which the sunlight is never allowed to penetrate, rooms in which the cheerful warm-looking glow of properly thought-out lighting fixtures is never seen, and rooms in which there are no bowls of flowers, no cheery rugs are not beautiful rooms.

We all know the damp unused "bed" which emanates from some drawing rooms, which are only used on rare occasions, and we know, too, the horror of some spare-bedrooms, and it is impossible not to wonder if the whole house is equally dull and damp and chilly.

Unless we can have central heating in our homes it is impossible not to have differences in temperature in different rooms—though these differences must cause at least half of the winter's colds—but it is surely possible to lessen the degree of that difference. One small portable electric fire will soon air and warm bedroom, while an electric fire in a drawing-room, which can be switched on at a moment's notice, is a boon for the hostess.

Inadequate lighting is another common fault, one which should, and could quite easily, be eradicated. Perhaps it is that too few people realise the bad effect that insufficient light has on the eyes and through them on the general health.

I often see people screwing

up their eyes over a book, sewing in the half-light, or lounging in a room that is full of glare and shadow. I long to say to such people that they cannot keep their eyes fit if they do not have fitting lighting and that proper lighting is the simplest thing in the world to achieve.

Menus Planned By The Week

Now comes my "planned" home, and personally I think it is the most important part of healthy home-making. If you can have the house planned to your own design you are starting at a great advantage. It can be so designed that steps are minimised, that points are put in the most convenient places for the electrical appliances that are required, and that it contains the family comfortably.

A little planning, and a small expenditure which can be looked upon as a saving on doctor's bills, means that the family can have constant hot water, at the turn of a switch, for the daily bath, which is so essential to health and temper. It means that a space is cleared in the kitchen and the proper wiring installed for a refrigerator, which will keep food pure and free from contamination whether it be the hottest day in summer or the dampest day in winter.

It means that wash-day steam can be obviated by a washing machine which can find its place under the draining board of the sink, and that good food will not lose its goodness if cooked by the clean, steady heat of an electric cooker.

Planned routine means that the menus are built up over a week, not a day, so that full benefit is derived from food, that leisure is considered as important as work, and that each member of the family is treated as an entity.



WELL OVER.
At University Sports. ("Herald" photo).

A PLEASING WAY TO HEALTH

Not love, nor honour, wealth power,
Can give the heart a cheerful hour,
When health is lost. By timely wise,
With health all taste of flies.

—Gay

THE habits and customs of people are very difficult to change. In the southern part of Germany "Warm Beer" is a popular beverage during the winter months to counteract chills, coughs, and colds or when warm stimulants are required after strenuous exercise or exposure. Properly mixed or blended "Warm Beer" is highly recommended during convalescence for its food value.

Nothing equals it for insomnia. According to Dr. Lundin an eminent American dietist, twelve ounces of beer possess food value equal to 3.7 ounces of lean beef; 8.8 ounces of codfish; 1.8 ounces of bread; and 4.7 ounces of potato. The caloric value of beer is about two-thirds that of milk. He regards beer in the practice of medicine in the nature of a food, particularly for those in-

dividuals who, on account of illness, temporarily would not be able to take a sufficient quantity or value of ordinary foods, and also because of the vitamin content, and further because in that large group of individuals who have temporarily lost appetites, it proves as a tonic to the appetite and to the stomach through the secretions.



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'Ware the Nutrition Faddists

IT seems to be a constant source of wonder to "the man in the street" that the so-called food experts cannot agree to lay down a series of ideal diets at a reasonable cost.

The problem looks no simple, but it is simple only to the uninformed. It is true we know a fair amount about the constituents which we believe to be essential in a diet, but we are still very ignorant about quantitative requirements, and many problems have still to be solved before hard and fast standards can be laid down.

Probably no subject suffers more from a superfluity of ill-adviced gossip. This gossip has a pernicious effect. It makes those who are sensitive, to their lasting unhappiness, food conscious. Most of these victims in turn become food faddists who develop the missionary spirit to the misfortune of their friends and acquaintances.

Though everyone is agreed that, of all the environmental factors which influence the state of nutrition of man, an adequate supply of proper food plays a dominant role, an adequate supply of food alone will not evolve a new and physically perfect race. Food cannot work miracles.

Measuring By Caloric Values

An adequate diet must be sufficient in amount, that is, it must contain enough material of varying type to satisfy the energy demands of the body. This assessment is usually made, in calories.

No hidden virtue resides in calories. They are, but units of heat and are most convenient for calculation purposes. Caloric value is not synonymous with food or biological value. Coal and strychnine both have caloric values, but neither would be regarded as food.

The diet, too, must contain a

in sufficient quantity. Is not, for one reason or another, available liquid or condensed or dried skim milk, which possesses the full complement of proteins, can be resorted to with advantage.

Cheese is another relatively inexpensive form in which these very valuable proteins can be obtained. Much more use should be made of cheese.

Fats That Play A Part In Growth

Fats and carbohydrates are in some ways chemically similar. They are both compounds of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. Fat can certainly be formed readily from carbohydrate, but there is no reliable evidence of the reverse change.

Generally speaking the consumption of these two food substances, which are valuable sources of energy, fluctuates with the economic position of the consumer. The more money there is available to spend on food the more fat and the less carbohydrate the diet contains.

There is no general agreement as to the optimal amount of fat which should be present in an average daily diet. Probably in practice 3½ to 4 ozs. from all sources (that is, from butter, milk, meat, and so on) will be found sufficient.

Modern research goes to show that fat is not only the vehicle for the conveyance of certain of the indispensable vitamins to the body, but that certain of the constituent fatty acids play some part in growth.

As regards starchy foods, the mixture of carbohydrates which make up the bulk of the average diet, there is little to be said beyond stating that there is every reason to believe that they yield

per supply of lime and phosphorus for adequate bone formation, of iron for the blood and iodine for the proper functioning of the thyroid gland.

Finally we come to the vitamins, of which five or six can be identified. These vitamins play some essential but not yet definitely determined role in the normal activity of living tissue.

The vitamins about which most is known are A, B1, C, and D. Vitamin A is important for health and growth and particularly for the normal functioning of the epithelial cells. It also seems to be related, in some way, to the regeneration of the visual purple in the retina.

Warning By A Famous Expert

Two sources of this vitamin are available. One is the carotene, which is present in certain vegetables and can be converted in the body into the active vitamin. The other is the vitamin itself which is present in, for example, fish liver oils.

Vitamin B1 deficiency in the diet is very common in this Colony. Its absence is responsible for the disease of the nervous system known as beri-beri. This vitamin has probably got something to do with the utilization of the carbohydrate moiety of the food.

Vitamin C is the vitamin the absence of which is the cause of scurvy, and Vitamin D is the intimately related to the utilization of lime and phosphorus in the body and hence with the disease rickets. So astonishing and interesting have been the results of the experimental studies of vitamin deficiencies in diet that vitamins have been forced into unhealthy prominence, to



The start of the mile at the H. K. University sports. ("Herald" photo).

sufficiency of the three food-stuffs which can be oxidised in the body to yield energy, namely protein like lean meat, white of egg, and so on; fats; and carbohydrates, such as starches, sugars, and so on. These same three foodstuffs also act directly or indirectly as tissue builders either for growth or repair.

The protein component of the diet stands in a class by itself. It is to all intents and purposes the only source of utilisable nitrogen. Without a sufficiency of protein in the food life may be regarded as impossible. It is essential not only as a source of energy but for the growth, maintenance and repair of active tissues like muscle.

Change From Pre-War Standards

It is now generally agreed that the protein needs of the average man should be satisfied by the daily provision of about 2½oz. of protein, derived from all sources. This can be stated in another way by saying that about 10 per cent. of the total calories ingested should be derived from protein. This is a marked reduction from the standard which was accepted, say, just before the war.

All proteins which exist in nature are not of equal value to the human organism. Certain proteins, sometimes referred to as first-class proteins, take precedence. Such proteins are found, for instance, in meat and milk.

Milk proteins are of outstanding value. Hence if whole milk

up most readily of all food-stuffs their energy to the body. They are cheap sources of energy and we can readily add at small cost adjust our energy intake to the energy output by increasing or diminishing the carbohydrate moiety of our diet. They have been well called our "elastic reserve."

Though sugar is an important member of this group and though its energy has been shown to be very readily available, the present high level of consumption, which is not confined to this country, is deplored by the majority of investigators. In its purified form as white sugar it can be regarded as nothing more than a mere source of energy, whereas, when taken in the form of syrup or treacle, there is ingested at the same time quite substantial amounts of valuable mineral constituents.

Morning Cup Of Tea Beneficial

Besides the group of energy-yielding foodstuffs the other essential constituents of the diet are water, mineral salts and accessory substances or vitamins.

A plentiful supply of water is essential. A person may live for many weeks without food, but only for a few days without water. The morning glass of water or cup of tea is a most salutary practice.

The various salts are equally essential; they play an intimate part in many, probably in all, of the tissue activities. The need has long been known of a pro-

such a degree, indeed, that Sir Frederick Hopkins, the discoverer of vitamins, has been constrained to write:

"We know that a fault in quality may be as deleterious as a failure in quantity. This fact the general public is now rapidly assimilating, though not always to its profit. Indeed, a certain vocal section of the public is (as it has always been) so perverse in its views concerning food that it is almost necessary to remind it that, after all, quantity still counts. We cannot live on vitamins alone."

Value Of Vegetables And Milk

Some of the common readily accessible sources of the vitamins are as follows:

Vitamin A.—Butter, milk, cheese, liver, most animal fats (not lard), yellow fruits, green vegetables, fish liver oils.

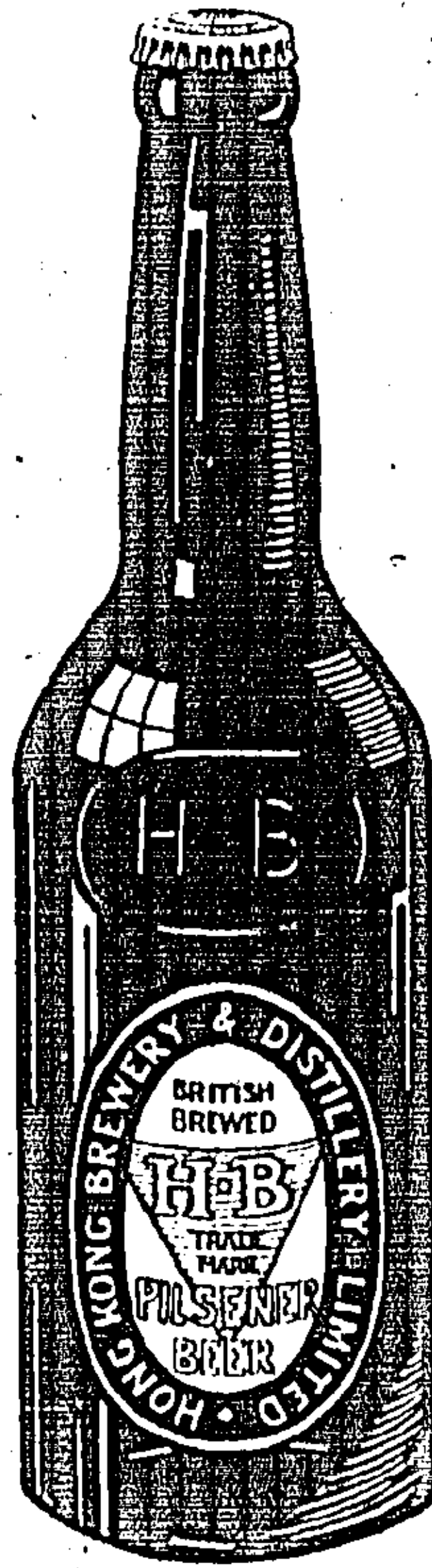
Vitamin B1.—Bran, meat, milk, liver, wholemeal bread, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, yeast.

Vitamin C.—Fresh fruits and vegetables (oranges, lemons, salads, tomatoes, &c.). (Readily destroyed on cooking).

Vitamin D.—Fat fish, fish roe, egg yolk, summer milk, butter, green vegetables, fish liver oils.

Both this list and one which could be given for sources of mineral salts bring into prominence the outstanding value of milk and milk products and the high protective value of fruits and vegetables.

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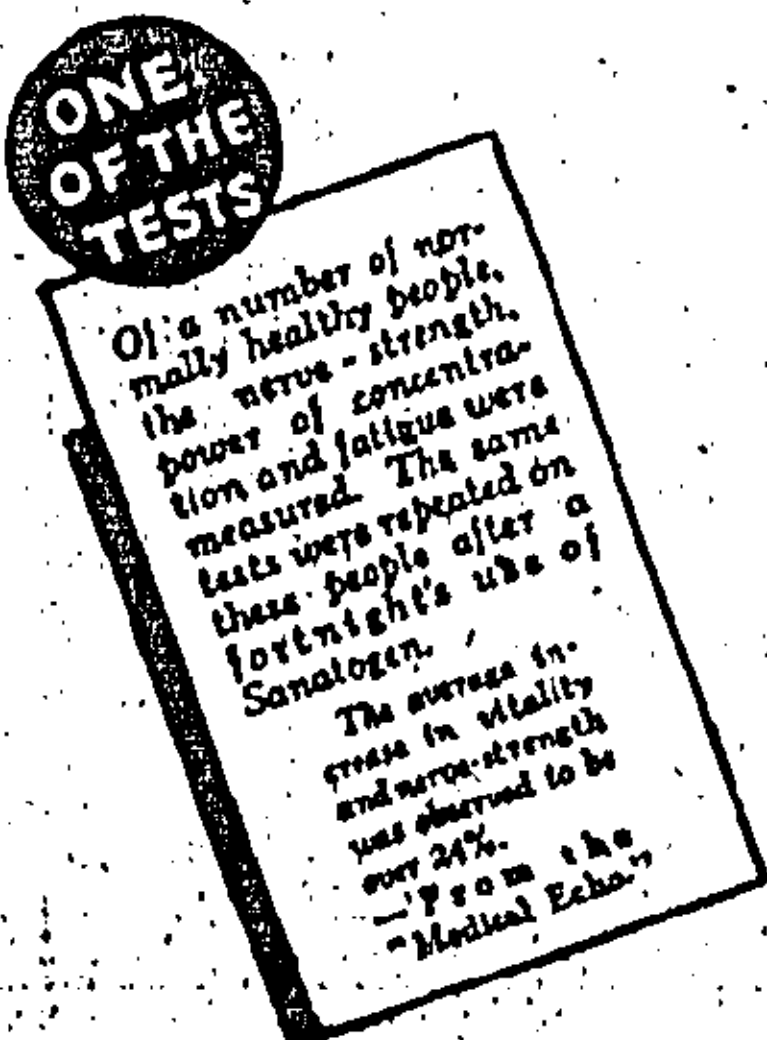
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ON THE BEACH

COD LIVER OIL NO LONGER A NASTY MEDICINE

THE greatest experts on nutrition say emphatically that cod liver oil, especially in winter time, is a necessary addition to the daily diet. Even babies should be given a small daily dose. Sir Edward Mellanby only recently pointed out the negligence of the average mother in this respect, compared with the farmer and poultry breeder.

One reason perhaps is that many people, remembering what the old oil was like, think cod liver oil has an objectionable taste and smell. This is not so to-day. The cod liver oil, for instance, produced by our own fishermen operating from Hull is so palatable that it has left the "nasty medicine" class once and for all and become a vitally necessary daily food.

Teaspoonful Is now Enough

The history of the rise of this new British industry is interesting. Oil as it exists in the liver of the cod is a delicacy. Cod livers, as such, figured prominently in the dietary of fishing communities so long as fisheries were close inshore and the livers could be landed in fresh condition. But the progressive exhaustion of these fisheries meant that these livers, which are extremely perishable, were no longer edible and did not yield an edible oil.

The trade in cod liver oil passed, therefore, largely into Norwegian hands. They could deal with it as an inshore product. So poor, on the whole, was the general character of British production that most of the oil was used for industrial purposes, chiefly leather dressing.

Four years ago, however, under the Ottawa Agreement, a duty of 1s. 4d. per gallon was imposed on all cod liver oil of non-Empire origin entering the United Kingdom. And so in England an industry grew up producing as good a cod liver oil as the Norwegian industry and at no increase in cost to the consumer. At the same time the demand for oil for stock-feeding increased substantially, and the hitherto ever-present danger of glut was thus eliminated.

Much development followed. The majority of long-distance fishing vessels are now equipped with rendering plant, and the oil is produced on board as soon as the fish are caught. This oil is fresh and highly edible, and its vitamin properties are preserved.

It has become, in consequence, an attractive food having such high nutrient value that teaspoonfuls and drops suffice instead of the tablespoonfuls that used to be presented, often to the great discomfort of the user. It now remains for the public to recognise more widely than at present the food, as well as the medicinal, value of cod liver oil. The function of this oil is protective. It is better to take it regularly than to resort to it only when there is some adverse condition to cure. The small daily dose that builds sturdy bodies, and prevents illness, is far better than the larger dose necessary for cure.

Recommended By League Experts

Poultry-keepers in Britain use about 10 times as much cod liver oil for their stock as the whole amount sold for human consumption, though the number of hens is only about 25 per cent. higher than the human population, and even though it is known that the per capita requirement of human beings is higher than that of poultry. The activities of cod liver oil producers have made it easy for mothers to follow the recommendations of the Ministry of Health and League of Nations (Nutrition Committee) that this oil should be regarded as an essential food, especially in pregnancy and childhood.

The Cheaper Cut May Be The Best

The tissue of animals, which in composition resembles more closely than any other food the tissues of the human body, is one of the fundamentals of a balanced diet. It contains albuminous matter and mineral salts, in solution, without which the body cannot grow and perform its various functions in a

normal manner. The former of these two classes of nutrient matter, commonly referred to as proteins, is analogous to the bricks and mortar of a house, except that there is, in the case of the human body, a constant process of utilisation, or decay, necessitating a corresponding replenishment and repair that the well-built house should not require. We are continuously using up this structural material and must make the loss good at the same rate if we are to continue in normal health.

A Source Of Heat

In addition to proteins the fibres of meat contain, as stated, mineral salts, such as phosphoric acid, potash and iron, which are no less indispensable, and extractives, which play an important part in aiding digestion.

Fat, which does not, as many people suppose, build up the body, is a source of heat. Fat meat may be less palatable to some tastes than lean, and is certainly more difficult to digest, but it is undoubtedly more nourishing.

On this point of digestibility two points in particular are worth emphasising. One is that good meat which is not excessively fat is one of the most readily digestible of all really nourishing foods. The other is that cooking plays a more important part than some housewives realise.

Advice To Shoppers

Many shoppers neglect the cheaper cuts of meat—portions that are often sold at considerably less than the price of the prime cuts. It is a great mistake to regard these as necessarily less succulent and less nourishing than the more expensive cuts. In many cases they are, indeed, more nourishing; the whole secret lies in the mode of preparation for the table.



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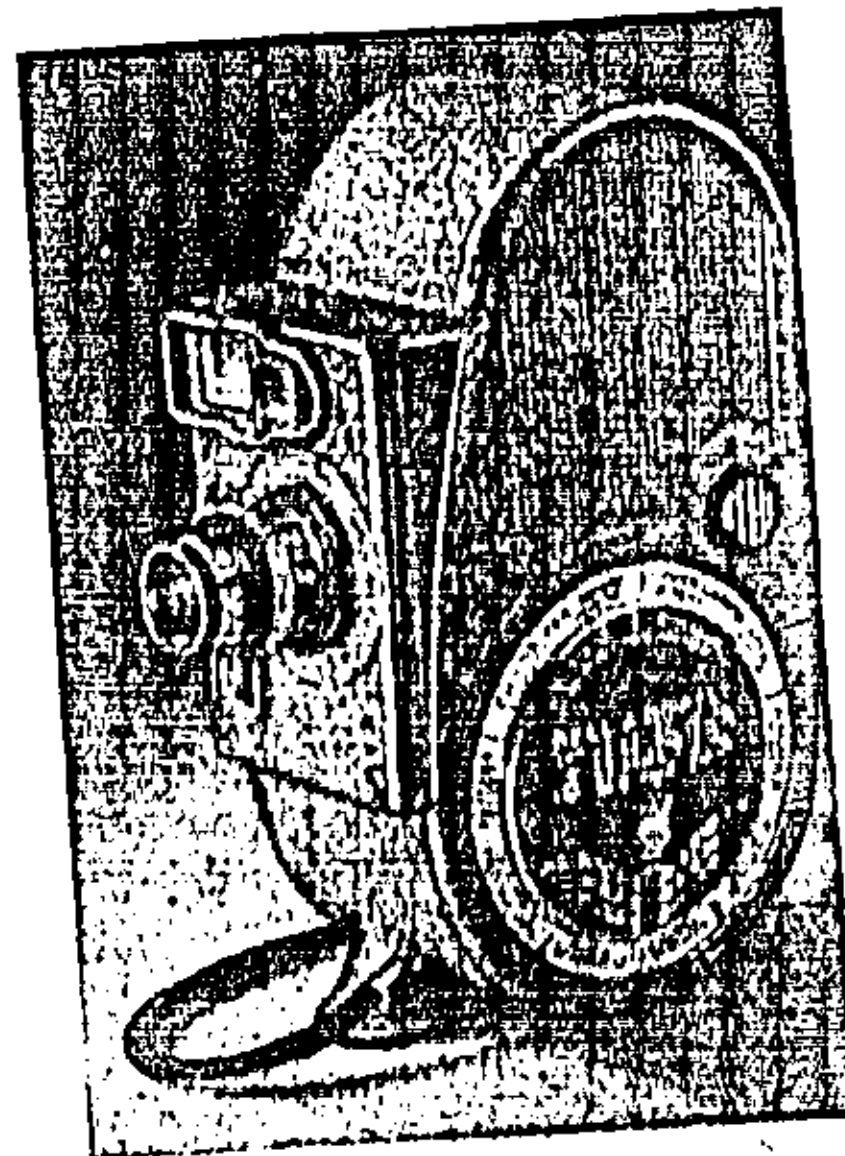
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